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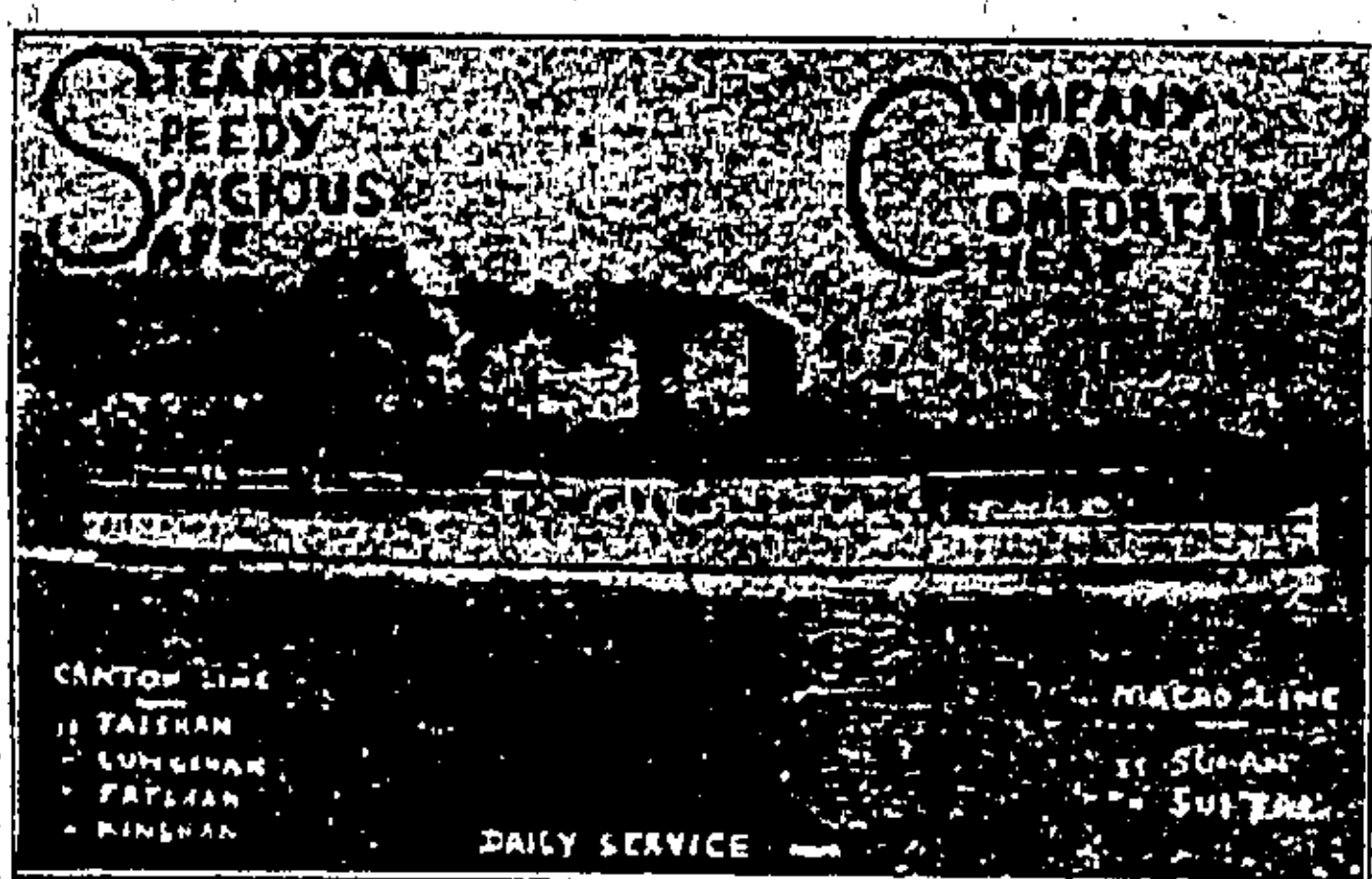
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## Racing Notes And Turf Gossip

### SOME "POSSIBLES" FOR SATURDAY:

### Who Will Win The Champions?

(By "MORNING DEW")

Champions Day on Saturday will see the close of the official 1934 racing season, though there is still a very pleasant meeting to look forward to in Kwantli on December 23.

The Australian event seem a foregone conclusion for Able Amazon, but I am not at all sure that in the other two classics, the public will find it easy to "spot" the winners.

#### The Open Event

For the Autumn Champions, many will perhaps say that Soldier of Britain has an excellent chance in view of his very convincing run in the St. Leger. There is, however, quiet confidence in the two big stables (I refer of course to the "Dunbar" and the "Dynasty" stables) that their candidates will give Mr. Li Shui Pang's grey, a good run. The Dynasty colours will be carried by King's Justice, who has been running very well lately and is quite capable of winning the event. Glenegles will carry the pink and green hoops, which we are so accustomed to see at the head of practically all the classics in Hong Kong. Sanko is going to the post under Mr. H. C. Pih. He won the event last year, and as he is once again moving well, may account for an upset. Gladiator and Oak Bay are probable starters, but there is nothing to fear from them.

#### Subs. Race

Cavalcade has shown without a doubt that he is the best subscription griffin of the season and, when he goes to the post on Saturday, will carry the bulk of the betting. Classic Hall will give him a race, but the distance is against him. I think Sarabande and Young Chap are two ponies which are quite capable of running Cavalcade very close if properly handled, while St. Ives and Tiny Star are distinctly dangerous. The race is, however, not as open as it sounds, and Cavalcade has more than a fair chance of winning and is a certainty for a place.

#### Hetman's Big Chance

The December Handicap looks a very nice thing for Hetman, who

with only 153 pounds should come home all by himself. Cossack's Beauty after having been in a very bad way for many months is running well again, but his 156 pounds does not inspire confidence. Brilliant Star, in my opinion, is still not up to his best form. The others are outclassed.

#### Portia's Task

In the mile race for Australians, High Finance carries top weight and does not appeal. Bobbiak Star with 160 pounds, is a good thing and he will run Portia (who won so comfortably last month), very close. Dinty at 160 pounds is not so attractive, while Friday and Giraffe will pay very handsomely if they win "—" but what an "If"!

#### Other Likely Winners

In the remaining races, Wayward Stag at 156 pounds has a sporting chance in the Tardy Handicap, and others that might claim some attention are Don and Ribble. The Dilatory Plate is open, looks an open race, at least half a dozen candidates, have equal chances. All the topweights are capable of winning so look out for that big dividend. I suppose Delightful Chance will win the Finale Plate, but he will find Little Beauty, Ironsides and Hell For Leather very worthy opponents.

#### Macao Races

A few reflections on the Macao Races might not be out of place. The day will be remembered for the big dividends paid in every race, and I am sure such dividends will not be seen for many a day. The fields were good and the racing exciting. The weather was glorious and the fact that \$74,000 binged on the result of one of the races added interest to the sport. The success of Lime-light was unexpected but what was more surprising was that a pony with H. C. Pih in the saddle, should have carried so few tickets. Another surprise (very pleasant for those who backed the winner), was the new record set by Boxing Eve for the Macao course. A week before, the pony was thoroughly trounced by Tillicum, but with a little adjustment, of the

weights Boxing Eve, as stout-hearted a pony as ever raced in this part of the world, turned the tables on him.

#### Derby Griffins

The big stables are again to the fore in the matter of Derby griffins, and although it is too early in the day to discuss the Derby with any degree of certainty, yet the news that once again that prominent Chinese owner, Mr. Li Shui Pang, has imported a first-class contender will, I feel certain, interest readers. This pony is reputed to be in Liberty Bay's class. The Dunbar stable will depend on three very stylish griffins, while I hear that Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn has brought down a likely winner. Rivalry is as keen as it ever was and though the race meeting is more than two months away, those who follow racing matters, are already intrigued by this competition among the big stables.

#### MAE WEST OBJECTS

##### Los Angeles

Mae West wants a censorship now, but not of her movies. What she objects to are all those "Mae West" stories that are going about just now. "I think it's time I should do a little censoring about some of the stories going the rounds about me," she said in an interview. "But if you hear any new ones come up and see me some time."—British United Press.

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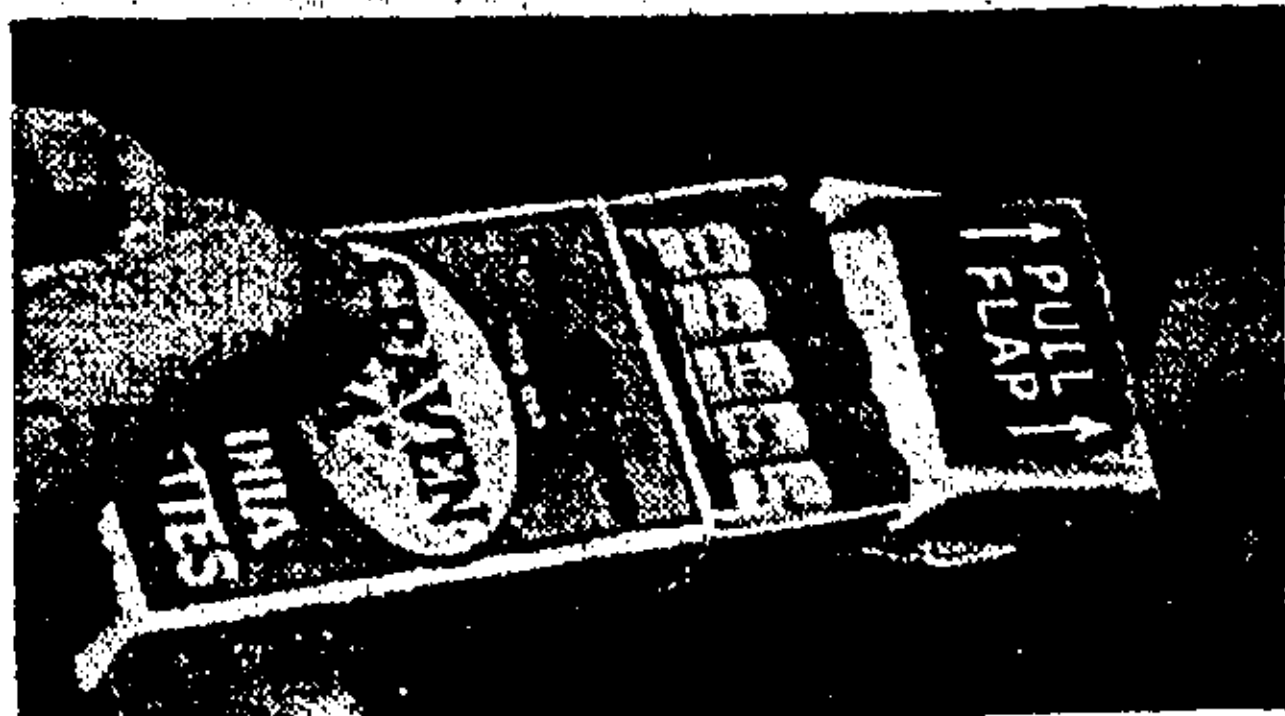
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## 96 HOURS BY LINER TO NEW YORK

### Queen Mary's Time-Table To Break All Records

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, November 21

Lunch in Cherbourg on Saturday; tea in New York on Wednesday afternoon—3,100 miles in 96 hours.

That is the schedule which the Cunard-White Star Line are working out for the new liner Queen Mary, seventeen months in advance of her maiden voyage.

This is several hours faster than that of any liner now afloat. To maintain this time-table, the Queen Mary will steam at an average of 32½ knots—four miles an hour faster than the average for the fastest Atlantic crossing ever made.

The record for the Atlantic crossing is held by the Italian liner Rex. In August, 1933, it covered the 3,181 miles from Gibraltar to New York in 4 days 13 hours, an average of 28.92 knots. Recently the North German Lloyd liner Bremen did the voyage from Cherbourg to New York in 4 days 15 hours.

To make up for delay due to fog or bad weather the Queen Mary will sometimes have to travel at a considerably higher speed than 32½ knots.

Actually the reserve of power in the propelling machinery is great enough to drive the ship at 34 to 35 knots. Thanks to her enormous size and the peculiar lines of her hull she should be able to carry on at very great speed in weather that would slow down a smaller and less powerful ship.

#### Fire Precautions

Further details of the unique arrangements for the safety of the ship can now be given. The risk of fatal damage from collision with either surface or submerged articles has been practically eliminated by the "double shell" system of construction.

Whole sections of the outer hull could be torn away without a drop of water penetrating to the inner compartments of the ship.

The most complete and up-to-date system of fire detection and alarm yet evolved is being installed. A marked rise in temperature in any portion of the ship will be instantly recorded by several instruments on the bridge.

So thorough is this system, it is officially stated, that any signs of incipient fire, no matter in what part of the vessel, can be dealt with in a matter of seconds.

A whole fleet of powerful motor lifeboats are carried in gravity davits which enable each boat to be launched by one man.

Enough lifebuoys for all on board will be carried. Most of them will be fitted with an automatic apparatus that projects them into the sea at the touch of a lever.

#### 12 Hours "Turn-Round"

An elaborate timetable of the ship's movements is already being worked out. It is based on a "turn-round" of only twelve hours—that is to say, she will arrive in port, disembark passengers, re-store, refuel, embark passengers, and sail again, all within twelve hours.

Her fuel-oil equipment is such that the multiple tanks, containing in all 6,300 tons, can be refilled in eight hours.

Arrival and departure at Southampton, Cherbourg, and New York will be so arranged as to leave only a margin of minutes for unforeseen delay.

For the first time in the history of North Atlantic traffic the exact hour of the vessel's arrival will be announced at New York before she has left Cherbourg.

Nothing, short of prolonged fog or mountainous seas will be allowed to interfere with the schedule. Special shore staffs at each of the ports concerned will undergo a course of training to qualify them for the faultless staff work and co-ordination which alone will make this programme feasible.

#### Architects' Decorations

The public rooms in the ship are being decorated under the supervision of eminent British and American architects. The aim is to incorporate the best features of modern decorative art in each country.

Ornate furnishings will be absent the keynote of the whole scheme being quiet dignity.

Work on the ship itself is proceeding steadily in the fitting-out basin at Clydebank. For the moment it is practically confined to installing the machinery, which will take several months.

So ponderous are the various elements that they have, to be hoisted into the ship in sections and reassembled in the engine and boiler rooms. These vast spaces, in which hundreds of men are working, are brilliantly flood-lit, for the fitting of this enormous power plant has to be done with all the precision of watchmaking.

## BRITISH AND GERMAN TRADE PACT

### Mr. Runciman's Warning And Text Of Agreement

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21

In the House of Commons early this month Mr. Runciman announced the terms for a new Anglo-German trade agreement which the British delegation had been able to bring back from Berlin.

Mr. Runciman warned British exporters to continue to be careful, but he claimed that the terms obtained were much better than anything which seemed likely up to the eleventh hour. He disclosed, indeed, that nothing more than an agreement for a clearing house had seemed possible for a long time, and that an up-to-date model of such a scheme had actually been initiated by the British and German representatives. That scheme remained in reserve, and would be applied if the scheme actually adopted broke down.

The Agreement  
Meanwhile the following arrangements, suggested by the German Government, had been adopted to safeguard German payments for British exports and to liquidate outstanding debts:

The German Government agreed to earmark for payment for British exports to Germany 85 per cent. of the sterling obtained by the sale of German exports to the United Kingdom. Upon the proceeds of the balance of trade this sum ought to be enough for payment of the

charge existing commercial debts, and would do their best to mobilize existing sterling credits, provided by a new credit operation, to be used for the same purpose. Any balance of indebtedness would be met within 12 months by earmarking a further 10 per cent. of the value of German exports to Britain.

The sum of £100 million, now paid or being paid into a special account would all be liquidated by special arrangements within three months.

The German Government retained the right, after consulting the British Government, to control the issue of foreign exchange certificates necessary to obtain payment for British exports to Germany. But the issue would be unrestricted to begin with, and later restriction, if and when imposed, would show special consideration for exports of coal and coke, herring, yarns, tissues, and textile manufactures.

## MAURETANIA TO RETIRE

### She May Take Up Cruising

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21

Absence of the Mauretania from the list of autumn and winter sailings, recently issued adds strength to the rumour in Liverpool shipping circles that this great liner has made her last trans-Atlantic trip.

An official of the Cunard White Star Line in Liverpool, when asked if the vessel was to go into the hands of the ship-breakers, said: "She may not have finished her career even though her Atlantic crossings may cease. It is possible that she will go cruising in American waters. She has been a very popular cruise ship with Americans who, because of her handsome decorations, regard her as an aristocrat among liners."

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On one occasion she was in grave danger from a serious fire which put her in actual peril of being gutted. In the Mersey she broke away from her moorings during a storm and ran aground and was lucky to be re-floated.

During the war when acting as a trooper a German torpedo passed just under her stern, missing her by only a few feet. There were persistent rumours about that time that she had been lost when, in fact, she was safely laid up at Naples on the orders of the Admiralty to baffle German spies who were eager to find her whereabouts.

## STRIKERS FOILED IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Dec. 4

The loss of several lives and serious injury to many were narrowly avoided here to-day, when the police managed to disperse a crowd of rioters who were attempting to overturn a loaded street car.

A motley collection of strikers and their sympathizers rushed the street car, shut off the power and were about to push the car over on its side when their plans were foiled by a platoon of police who charged into them and, after a free-for-all fight, managed to drive them away.

The mob fell back upon another corner and the police, fearing that its members were bent upon further damage, broke up the gathering by means of hurling tear-gas bombs into their midst, blinding rioters and women Christmas shoppers indiscriminately.

## CATHOLIC VOTE IN GLASGOW

(Special Air Mail Service)

Glasgow, Nov. 21

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Glasgow, the Most Rev. Donald MacKintosh, discussed publicly last night the attitude of Roman Catholic electors in the city at the recent municipal elections, stating that they had united as one man to defend the interests of their children in the attack which had been made on the Scottish Education Act. The address was delivered at a demonstration held in the City Hall under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society. The Archbishop presided over the meeting, which was very largely attended, and addresses were also given by Mr. Arnold Lunn and Mr. Richard O'Sullivan, K.C.

## RARE COIN FOUND

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A silver rouble coin bearing the image of "Pugachev in royal attire" has been found in one of the collective farms near Samara.

The design is surrounded by the inscription "White Tsar, Emperor Peter the Third." The other side of the coin bears a cross with the inscription "Freedom, Truth, Law." The date of the coin shows the date (1772) and the place of minting, viz., Yark.

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## SHIPPING GAZETTE

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Capt. R. Warren, of the Wan-hien, has gone command, Chin-hua. Capt. A. N. Taylor, of the Chin-hua, has gone command, Tatum.

Capt. E. W. Richards, of the Tatum, has gone chief officer, Shuntien.

Mr. B. C. Finch, chief officer, Shantung, is on reserve.

Mr. J. W. E. Warner, chief officer, Tainan, has gone chief officer, Suiyang.

Mr. J. Whyte, chief officer, Suiyang, has gone chief officer, Tainan.

Mr. S. S. Marr, chief officer, Suiyang, has gone supply chief officer, on reserve.

Mr. F. Hindle, second officer, Shuntien, has gone acting chief officer, Shantung.

Mr. J. W. Walker, second officer, Wanhsien, has gone second officer, Shuntien.

Mr. J. P. Ross, supply second officer, from in transit, has resigned.

Mr. R. B. H. Browne, supply second officer, Wanhsien, has gone second officer, Luchow.

Mr. P. Swan, second officer, Luchow, has resigned.

Mr. N. S. Halladay, chief engineer officer, Shantung, has gone supply chief engineer officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. A. B. Sinclair, second engineer officer, Kintang, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. H. L. Elliott, second engineer officer, from home leave, has gone second engineer officer, Kintang.

Mr. W. H. Scurr, supply second engineer officer, Kalgan, has gone supply second engineer officer, Kintang.

Mr. A. C. Wallace, third engineer officer, Talyuan, has gone acting second engineer officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. J. J. Forster, third engineer officer, Kalgan, has gone third engineer officer, Talyuan.

Mr. R. Richardson, supply third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Kalgan.

Indo-China S.N. Co.

Mr. E. S. Howard, from reserve, has gone second officer, Loongwo.

Mr. A. M. Buchanan, second officer, Loongwo, is on reserve.

Mr. H. L. Lee, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Tingsang.

Mr. J. Manson, third engineer officer, Tingsang, is on short leave.

China Merchants S.N. Co.

Capt. Tong Ho Sung, from short leave, has gone command, Hsuan.

Capt. Henry Soo, acting master, Hsuan, has gone acting master, Ka Ho.

Mr. Sun Fu Kuo has gone acting chief officer, Hai Heng.

Mr. Hsu Teh Su has gone acting second officer, Hai Heng.

Mr. King Sul, second officer, Kiang An, is on short leave.

Mr. Shih Pong Yu has gone acting second officer, Kiang An.

Mr. Wong Chi Chen has gone acting third officer, Hai Heng.

Mr. J. Nelson has gone acting chief engineer officer, Hai Heng.

Mr. Ying Te Fong, from short leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Hsin Ming.

Mr. Chen Heng Sung, acting chief engineer officer, Hsin Ming, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Ngo Mel.

Mr. Li Yung Mou has gone acting second engineer officer, Hai Heng.

Mr. Fan King Yung, from short leave, has gone second engineer officer, Kiang Ta.

Mr. Yen Shih Ngo, acting second engineer officer, Kiang Ta, is on reserve.

Mr. Hsu Wen Hsuan, second engineer officer, Poo An, has resigned.

Mr. Li Shao Yu, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Hai Jul.

Mr. Kung Sing Kwei, acting third engineer officer, Hai Jul, is on reserve.

Mr. Wong Ching Heng, third engineer officer, Hsin Ming, has gone acting third engineer officer, Hai Heng.

Mr. Lok Chang Ming, third engineer officer, Hsin Ming, has gone acting third engineer officer, Hsin Ming.

Mr. Shing Lee Yu has gone acting third engineer officer, Hsin Ming.

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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Wednesday, Dec. 12, Cinemas

King's:—"Stingaree."  
Queen's:—"The Barretts Of Wimpole Street."  
Central:—"Sisters Under The Skin."  
Oriental:—"Midshipman Jack."  
World:—"Rasputin."  
Alhambra:—"Trailing The Killer."

Majestic:—"Spit Fire."  
Star:—"She Loves Me Not."  
Meetings:—Victoria Chess Club, Lane Crawford's, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Wolf Cub, 5.30 p.m.; Voting Members, H.K. Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.  
Miscellaneous:—Opening of New Dogs' Home, Tain Kung Road, 5 p.m.; Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Moon:—XI Moon, 6th Day.

Sports  
Badminton:—Men's Doubles, "B" Division, V. R. C. v. Club de Recreio, Fire Brigade, v. Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.  
Cricket:—Diocesan Boys' School v. R.A.M.C.

Hockey:—Friendly matches, Lincolnshire Regiment v. Hong Kong Hockey Club (Shamshulpo), 5 p.m.  
Hunting:—Fauling Hunt (17, Pine Tree Hill), 3.15 p.m.  
Meetings:—Hong Kong Jockey Club (extraordinary general meeting), 5.30 p.m.  
Rugby:—Club "A" v. a Navy Fifteen (Club Ground), 4.45 p.m.  
Sunrise:—6.53 a.m. Sunset:—5.40 p.m.

Tides:—High at 0.19 and 15.10 Low at 8.04 and 18.46.

Thursday, Dec. 13.  
Anniversaries and Holidays:—Feast of St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr.

Cinemas

King's:—"Stingaree."  
Queen's:—"Death On The Diamond."  
Central:—"Sisters Under The Skin."  
Oriental:—"Murder In Trinidad."  
World:—"Tiger Shark."  
Alhambra:—"Trailing The Killer."

Majestic:—"Spit Fire."  
Star:—"Whistling In The Dark."  
Dances:—"Tea Dance on board Conte Verde, 4.30 p.m.; "Hiawatha" Rehearsal, Union Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Entertainments:—Christmas Pantomime, "Aladdin," Helena May, 5.30 p.m.; Gramophone Recital of Operatic Music, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.  
Lectures:—Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, 8 p.m.; Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, C.S.B., of Boston, Hong Kong Hotel, 5.45 p.m.

Meetings:—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.  
Miscellaneous:—Claims against the Estate of Maurice Saleh Manasseh, due; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.  
Moon:—First Quarter, 8.52 p.m.  
XI Moon, 7th Day.

Sports  
Badminton:—Ladies' Doubles, Club de Recreio "A" v. St. Andrew's; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio "B"; Men's Doubles, "B" Division, Sailors and Soldiers' Home v. Tai Koo R.C., 8 p.m.  
Cricket:—Lincolnshire Regiment v. Royal Navy.

Hockey:—Citizens v. Mamak Eleven (Police Training School), 5 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Seconds v. Radio "Cosmos", 5.15 p.m.  
Sunrise:—6.54 a.m. Sunset:—5.40 p.m.

Tides:—High at 1.10 and 18.01 Low at 8.55 and 20.27.

CLASS-WAR IN CHESS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

M. M. Botvinnik, the all-Russian chess champion, has been authorised by the Soviet authorities to accept an invitation to take part in the Hastings tournament, and in Moscow hopes run high that he will beat Capablanca.

This decision is a revolution (or, should one say, counter-revolution) in itself.

Only four years ago Nicolai Krikenko, Terrorist Chief Prosecutor and now Commissar of Justice, presiding at the "militant" congress of these games, ordered:

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The abstract mind of the Russians, which makes them such good chess players, has in the past prevented their playing this and many

other games with normal foreigners.

But now that M. Botvinnik sits on the Council of the League of Nations, Botvinnik may play in the international chess tournament at Hastings.

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## DUKE UNVEILS WINDOW

Haig Memorial At Aldershot Church

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

Wearing the uniform of the Cameron Highlanders, the Duke of York unveiled a window in St. Andrew's Garrison Church, Aldershot, in memory of the late Earl Haig.

The memorial has been subscribed for by officers and men of Scottish regiments.

After the service, which was conducted by the Rev. Professor G. S. Duncan, chaplain to Earl Haig during the war, the Duke closely examined the memorial and complimented Mr. Walter J. R. Cook, of Edinburgh, on his design and execution of the window, which represents the supreme sacrifice as symbolised by the Crucifixion.

While examining the memorial he spoke to Countess Haig, her son, Lord Haig; Colonel Norman Macleod, of Glasgow, and officers of the regiments represented.

The Rev. Dr. Archibald Fleming, of St. Columba's Church of Scotland, London, in the course of a tribute to the personal qualities of the late Field Marshal as soldier and civilian, said that his name and fame still remained unsullied.

Jealousy was a fault of which he was incapable. When he (Dr. Fleming) spoke to him at the end of the war about the vexed question of the unity of command, and was given reasons why he thought that Marshal Foch should be supreme, he asked, "What did it matter so long as the war was over?"

THE BRITISH GAUMONT

Satisfactory Year's Working

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

The annual meeting of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Ltd., was held last month at 142, Wardourstreet, W.

Mr. Mark Oster (Chairman) said that the net profit for the year ending March 31, 1934, amounted to £692,214, and the directors recommended a final dividend of 4 per cent, making 7 per cent for the year, the same as in the previous year. He thought it would be agreed that the result was satisfactory. The Corporation continued to occupy a predominant position in the industry in Britain. The building of new theatres and the reconstruction of existing ones was still being prudently developed. Their studios at Shepherd's Bush had continued to be fully employed during the year and had been responsible for some of the best British films shown. Their pictures now enjoyed a wide international reputation.

Potential Market in U.S.A.

It had been apparent that a further development of the Corporation's activities should be directed towards its export business. With that object in view he, together with other executive officers of the Corporation, had visited the United States of America, which, as a potential market for films, was some three or four times as large as the domestic market. Up to the present the sale of the British product in America had been of no great importance. They had decided to set up their own distributing organisation, and, although they had been established in the United States less than three months, already four of their pictures had played or were playing on Broadway with great success, and he expected three or four more to be shown before the end of the year. He was happy in the belief that they would be receiving revenue from America during the next year.

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## DR. JOHNSON To Be Honoured

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

Dr. Johnson will be a hundred and fifty years dead on December 13, and arrangements are being made to celebrate so important an occasion. There will be a service in St. Paul's Cathedral. He is buried in the Abbey, but there is a monument to him in the Cathedral by Bacon, with an inscription by Parr, the man who at Sir Joshua Reynolds's table admonished the detractors of the great man with the words, "Ay, now that the old lion is dead every ass thinks he may kick at him."

St. Paul's is a right choice, for if the spirit of Dr. Johnson haunts any ecclesiastical buildings one is sure that it is Wren's classical cathedral, where Sir Joshua and so many of his friends lie.

The Lord Mayor will attend in state, and the new Dean, Dr. W. R. Matthews, will preach. The Johnson Club have been given the privilege of entertaining their friends at the Barbers' Hall, in Monkwell Street, in the City. Their chief guest will be Colonel James Boswell, of Auchinleck, a kinsman of the biographer. The Dean of Lichfield, Johnson's city, the Master of Pembroke, Johnson's college, Lord Macmillan, Sir John Squire, the Master of the Temple, Sir Norman Hill, and Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, the giver to the nation of Johnson's house in Gough Square, will be present in the Barbers' ancient hall, which has a famous faded Holbein of Henry VIII, giving them their charter as its chief treasure. There will be many minor Johnson celebrations in London, for although few read him nowadays, he is remembered somehow as a great man.

LION SEIZED FOR RATES

Problem For Rate Collectors

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

Liverpool rate collectors are racking their brains over a problem that would doubt the bravest—that they have been instructed to distrain on a lion, the only asset of a man summoned for rate arrears.

The man, who did not appear in court when his case was dealt with, is Mr. James Quayle, a livestock dealer, of Park Lane, Liverpool.

A rate collector, giving evidence, mentioned that Mr. Quayle's only asset was a lion.

"Well, distrain on the lion," said the magistrate, Mr. J. Laughlin, and made an order to that effect.

Collectors' Task

The usual custom in cases where distrain is necessary is to seize the goods and hold them for some days, afterwards selling them if the debtor cannot raise the money in any other way.

Apparently the collectors will now have to bring Mr. Quayle's lion to the municipal offices and find it some temporary accommodation.

"I do not know where my husband keeps his lion," said Mrs. Quayle to a reporter. He has gone to London on business, and I cannot say what he will do until he returns."

Mr. H. Rogers, of the Liverpool Zoo, said that the value of lions varied considerably, according to their age and condition. "Some will fetch £250," he said, "and some as little as £10."

DEAN'S ADVENTURES IN CHINA

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, described at a luncheon meeting at the Memorial Hall, London, recently how he "put the wind up the British navy" when he was in China.

"When they found I had escaped them and gone up into the 'Red' areas," said the Dean, "they sent me telegrams, but fortunately I only received them when I got back. I went up into Tibet, 9,000 miles from the sea."

The Dean described how, besides traversing the great flood areas, he travelled 1,400 miles in a truck over the track followed by Marco Polo. He spoke of a ten-mile road begun by a missionary, Mr. Findlay Andrews, with his own hands, and carried through by Major Todd, an American engineer, which had broken the barrier between Central Asia and the coast. "If it could only be continued," he said, "it would break the back of opium, banditry, and lawlessness in China."

ROYAL NAVY Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments yesterday:

Capt. C. E. Hotham, D.S.C., and C. H. J. Harcourt, to President for course at Army School, Sheerness, Jan. 14, 1935.

Cmdr. R. M. Ellis, to President for duty inside Admiralty, Nov. 20.

Payr. Cmdrs.—J. G. Ashford, to Glorious, Dec. 10; and R. E. Worthington, D.S.C., to Amphion, Dec. 15.

Lt.-Cmdr. (F.L., R.A.F.)—H. A. Trail, to Orion and for 407 Flt. in command; and "A. A. Murray, to Victory for R.A.F. Base, Gosport, Dec. 5.

Mids.—P. B. Marriott and G. B. L. Smith, to Revenge, Dec. 29.

Surgn. Cdr.—R. W. Mussen, M.B., to President for R.N. College, Greenwich, for course (Dec. 1).

Lt.-Cdr.—J. W. Forrest, to Curacao (Nov. 22).

Surgn. Lt.—V. J. Fielding, transferred to permanent list (Nov. 18, with existing seny. of July 1, 1930).

Gunner.—A. Moody, to Kennet (Nov. 21).

Wt. Engrs.—A. J. T. Wall, to Wallace (Nov. 12), and C. I. Meadley, to Vanoc (Nov. 13).

Schoolmasters.—E. W. Brown, to Victory for R.N.E., and R. Smyth, to Devonshire (Nov. 19).

Entry

Mr. W. J. Walton, as Act. Surgn. Lt. (D), seny. Dec. 3, and apptd. to Victory for Haslar Hospital.

Royal Australian Navy

Mids.—R. L. Williams, W. K. Tapp, and J. Maxwell, to Ramillies, Jan. 5, 1935.

Royal Naval Reserve

Lt.-Cmdr.—M. Boston, to Effingham, for emergency destroyers for training, Nov. 17.

CHIEF OF STAFF AT THE NORE

The appointment becomes operative to-day of Captain R. B. Ramsay to be Chief of Staff and Maintenance Captain at the Nore; on the staff of Vice-Admiral Sir Hugh Tweedie, Captain Hector Boyes, C.M.G., C.I.E., A.D.C., whom he relieves, is promoted to flag rank, dating from to-day.

Captain Ramsay returned home in the spring from three years' duty as Naval Attaché at Rome, and was formerly vice-president of the Chemical Warfare Committee. His last sea command was of the vindictive in China in 1927. As a young officer he specialized in submarines and commanded these craft during the War. He was in command of the Second Submarine Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet, at the time of his promotion to captain in 1924.

NEW MINISTER TO NEPAL

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

The King has approved the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Marshman Bailey to be his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Nepal in succession to Lieutenant Colonel C. T. Danke, who is relinquishing his appointment in February.

Colonel Bailey is the Resident in Kashmir and has been attached to the Indian Political Department since 1905. He took part in the Tibet expedition of 1903-4, receiving the medal and clasp. The following year he was a member of the expedition party to Western Tibet. In 1909 he went exploring in Western China, South-eastern Tibet, and in the Miamli Hills. He was the discoverer of the blue poppy of Tibet. He has been awarded the gold medal and the Gill Memorial by the Royal Geographical Society, the MacGregor Medal of the Royal United Service Institution of India, and the Livingstone Gold Medal of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society.

THE BREEZY EXPERT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.

Prominent among the British representatives in the naval talks is the Second Sea Lord, Vice-Adm. Sir A. Dudley Pound.

His service at Geneva in connection with the Disarmament Conference gave him a comprehensive grasp of world naval problems, the details of which he has at his finger-tips.

This expert knowledge is produced not less spontaneously than the geniality which enables one to attach to the Admiral the traditional epithet, "Impy."

He commanded H.M.S. Colossus at Jutland, the only Grand Fleet battleship to be hit.

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## DEATH ON THE DIAMOND

Robert Young Trains For Role

Training to throw a baseball accurately enough to hit a man in the "dug-out" from the pitcher's plate was the strenuous task of Robert Young who is featured in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's DEATH ON THE DIAMOND. Coming to the Queen's Theatre.

Under the tutelage of Pat Flaherty, former pitcher for the New York Giants (American baseball team), Young worked for days, until his aim was accurate enough for the scene, which is a dramatic high point in the picture, in which he sees a stranger meddling in the "dug-out" and hurls a ball from the plate and knocks him out.

Edward Sedgwick directed the picture, based on the story by Courtland Fitzgerald, author of "70,000 WITNESSES." The screen play is by Harvey Thew and Joe Sherman with dialogue by Ralph Spence. The cast includes Madge Evans, Robert Young, C. Henry Gordon, David Landau, Edward Brophy, Nat Pendleton, Ted Healy and others. Twenty-five professional baseball players are also in the cast.

The picture was filmed with the co-operation of the St. Louis Cardinals who are to be seen in action on the diamond and in training in the picture. The story is a graphic detective mystery blended with comedy.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

Preliminary surveying before the erection of the new London Film Production company's studios at Elstree is proceeding. The studios will cost £300,000 and will employ about a thousand people.

Norma Shearer will most likely appear in another costume picture "Nancy Stair" by Eleanor Lane McCartney. It is a Scottish story set in the time of Robert Burns, who is one of her characters in the film. Following "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and "Marie Antoinette" this will be Norma Shearer's third consecutive costume film.

Jean Harlow will co-star with Clark Gable in "My Brother's Wife" A.E. Dupont will direct.

Anna Sten will shortly start work on "Broken Soil" to be directed by King Vidor.

Jetty Goudal has been tested for a vamp part in Warner's "The White Cockatoo." Her last screen appearance was in "Business and Pleasure" for Fox two years ago.

Lim Ben, in the austere garments of a Taoist priest, watched curiously as fantastically-garbed dancers, with weird painted faces, moved across the great sound stage. He regarded the great gilded dragon through half-closed, oblique eyes. A flicker of interest crossed his impassive countenance as, in the blazing disk in the centre of the great sound stage, Stowitts, the dancer was disclosed in the gleaming garments of the sun god Yi.

Apparently it carried him back to his youth, in China, where once he saw this ceremonial done in actual life. For Lim Ben is very old. For many years he has lived in Los Angeles' Chinatown one of the old-timers who remained in semi-seclusion and regarded with alarm the younger generation growing up in the modern manner.

It was there that he was found, and brought with several hundred others, to appear in the great Chinese festival scene in The Painted Veil, Garbo's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film.

Lim Ben speaks little English, though a student in his own language, versed in the Five Classics, the Five Books and the analects of Kung-Foo-Tsai. His grand-nephew, Lim Fong Wuk, who was with the old man, and who had graduated from an American high school, interpreted for him. It was this nephew, who often has played extra roles in pictures, who had induced the old man to come to the studio, mainly that he might see the colourful ceremonial which, many times, he had described as he saw it performed in China.

There was the muffled sound of a gong. The dancers crossed and recrossed to the strains of the weird Chinese orchestra. And then—about three flaps of a slipper later—(Garbo, on the arm of George Brent), passed across the parapet before the eddying, whirling dancers and the great dragon, its nose spouting flame, as, borne by twenty stalwart athletes, the huge gilded monster passed across the flaming pot of fire.

Lim Ben regarded Garbo curiously. He narrowly scrutinized the star. Then he whispered to his nephew.

"What does he say?" inquired an onlooker.

"He says," answered the younger man, "that she is like the Moon Goddess of Wen Po—she whom they worship in the river lands as the goddess of tranquillity and serene knowledge. There is something of our own land in her—he cannot exactly say what it is, but looking at her, he feels it."

"Ask him further," the youngster was requested.

It was during a lull in the dress rehearsal of the spectacle The musicians were idly tuning their odd lutes, and fingering their great reed horns. The old man spoke, rapidly, in Chinese.

"He says that what is within her heart makes possible her understanding of this thing," interpreted Lim Fong Kwuk.

"He says that these younger Chinese, reared far away from home, have never seen this ceremonial, but that their hearts respond to it because of the spirit of their ancestors."

"But this woman, from a land of eternal cold, whose ancestors never knew the beliefs and the thoughts of our people or of this ceremony—she has caught the same spirit that these dancing youngsters have. This is because within her is the tranquil knowledge—the gift of seeing and understanding within herself—that is personified in the Moon Goddess."

"Perhaps," it was suggested, "she has deeply studied this matter, read many books, and thus learned all these things."

Lim Ben spread his hands in a gesture of denial.

"Why use an ox-knife to kill a fowl?" he countered. "With the sons of the Moon Goddess within her, why should she waste space learning the things that her heart already knows? No, she did not learn these things from books, because more books could not teach her."

It is what she feels, rather than what she knows, that I saw when I looked into her eyes."

Richard Boleslawski passed among the groups of "extras," deftly placing a mark here and there, and rearranging his spectacle. Posing Lim Ben, he stopped, and smiled at the ancient Chinese, Lim Ben spoke again.

"He likes that man," interpreted the grand-nephew. "He says that he knows what is in the hearts of his fellow-men, and that his liver is large with benevolence. He has seen much of life—danger, suffering, and joy. He thinks that he must have been a warrior."

With uncanny instinct—or perhaps shrewd judgment born of the years, Lim Ben had exactly described the director, who emerged from the conflict of the World War to write the amazing experiences of the Polish Lancers in his book "Way of a Lancer" and "Lances Down."

The onlooker remarked upon this. The grand-nephew interpreted and again Lim Ben answered, with a flicker of tolerant amusement in his eyes.

"He has known many men," interpreted Li Fong Kwuk. "As you say, he is old. He was born on the banks of the River Po, third year of Kwang Lung, second month, tenth day. That would make him, I think, about ninety years old as you reckon men's ages. Every day he reads in the classics. He meditates on the words of the Master, whose words cause one to look quite through men and their motives. I myself have gone to school here—I am American as you are—and I suppose I never will gain the introspective insight that he has." Again he spoke in Chinese to the old man.

"This woman, Garbo, he says, has this inward knowledge of people," he quoted. "It is this that enables her to portray them on the screen. She is many women in one—as many women as there are in the world, he thinks, because of this inward knowledge. Where she gained it he cannot imagine."

The dancers were back in place, and the great lights gleamed again. Stowitts, in his weird gilded costume, crept again into the blazing disk that represented the sun, and the dragon-bearers once more crawled under their golden monster. Boleslawski gave an order, which, relayed, roared out of the loud-speakers in Chinese translation. The music started. Down the terraced steps moved the great dragon. Warriors opposed it—athletes—and gave way before it in the fantastic tableau. The great sun disk opened and the Sun God Yi emerged as the dragon, breathing flame, was descending upon the moon goddess.

Over the great bowl of fire the sun-god gyrated, and signalled the warriors—who plunged their spears into the monster. Its fire died out as it expired, and, with the Moon Goddess upon its head, the dancers circled the set in a procession of victory.

And then, from every side, Chinese poured into the set, worshipping, beating heads on the stairs, before the triumph of the God of the Sun. The lights faded again. The spectacle was over.

With a few words of leave-taking, Garbo started from the set.

As she passed the old man, their eyes met.

In each gleamed a brief flicker of interest—as though they understood one another.

Achievement

The children of a certain family according to their respective accounts, all were first in something at school. Tommy was first in reading. Alice was first in arithmetic. Betty in sports, and so on. Jimmy alone remained silent.

"Well, Jimmy, now about you?" asked his grandpa. "Aren't you first in something?"

"Not at all," said Jimmy. "I am first out of school when the best straightway home and muddled to the bank a cheque for \$12.20."

Co-starred for the first time since their appearance in the epic picture, "Cimarron," Irene Dunne and Richard Dix comes to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day in "Stingaree," a romantic tale of the seventies in Australia, with Mary Boland.

The story deals with the great, mutual love of Stingaree, a dashing bandit, and Hilda Bourville, who cradles in the home of the Clarkson's, her rich relatives. Stingaree hears Hilda singing when he enters the Clarkson home to rob it, and immediately falls in love with her. When the police surround the place to capture him, he abducts the girl and makes his escape.

At his camp he wins her love in one glorious night of romance and song, and he decides to risk all in order that she may have her chance to become a great singer. He accomplishes his purpose, but in doing so he is captured and sent to prison.

Hilda is taken to London, where she achieves her ambition and becomes an operatic star, singing in all the capitals of Europe. Later, she returns to Australia for a concert engagement, motivated by the hope that she may see her lover once more.

Learning of her return, Stingaree escapes from prison, kidnaps the Governor of Australia, and occupies his box at the concert. Recognizing him, Hilda is inspired to sing as she has never sung before. In the swiftly moving climax that follows, Stingaree again kidnaps her and carries her away on his beautiful white horse, but this time she is a willing captive.

Two melodious theme songs, "Stingaree Ballad" and "To-night You're Mine," are so woven into the plot as an integral part of it.

Scenes of Hilda's operatic triumphs in Italy, Berlin, Paris and London give added glamour to the production and afford glimpses of notables of the period, including Edward Prince of Wales, and Diarmid, who become worshippers at Hilda's shrine. Convent Garden, a world-famous opera house in London, is also shown, and Miss Dunne is heard in excerpts from famous operas.



Irene Dunne and Richard Dix, who acted so ably in the memorable "Cimarron," are teamed again in a new romantic melodrama "Stingaree" which depicts the epic romance of a gallant Australian bandit and a poor girl of good family whom he aids to a grand opera career.

Both Miss Dunne and Dix give splendid performances and their respective roles are ideally suited to their talents. Lavish settings and beautiful photography add to the enjoyment, and members of the supporting cast contribute excellent characterizations.

"Stingaree" is a musical, dramatic and scenic treat, well worth seeing for any of these three qualities alone. The work of Miss Dunne and Dix is at least equal to that in the epochal "Cimarron," and which it would be indeed difficult to give higher praise.

However,

"Mrs. Buntin" said the bank cashier, "your account is overdrawn \$12.20."

"Dear me!" exclaimed Mrs. Buntin, "I don't seem to it right at all."

"As good as dear word," she said, "I am as good as dear word, the best straightway home and muddled to the bank a cheque for \$12.20."

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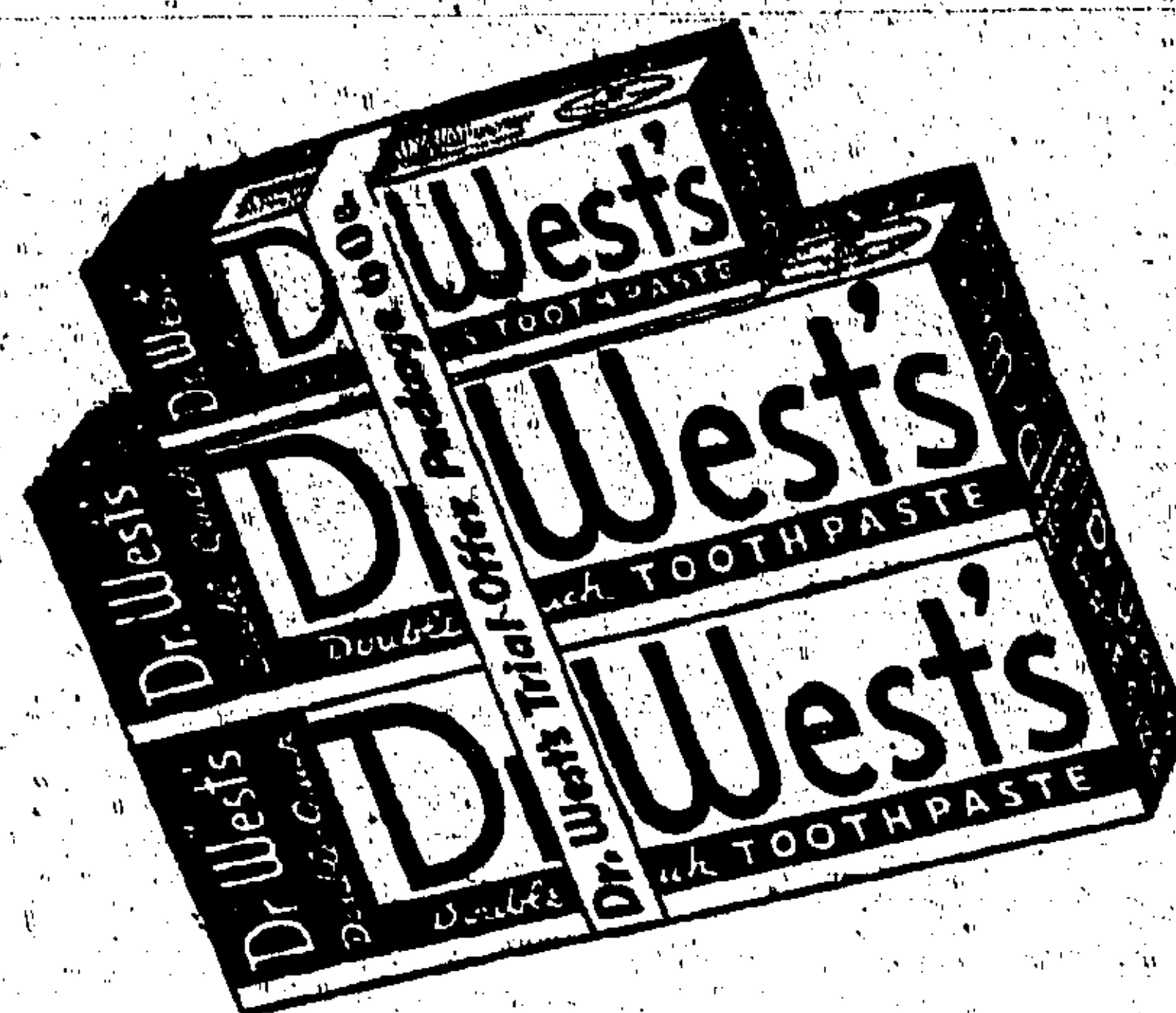
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## FLASHES FROM HOLLYWOOD

The two most sensational pictures of the new season are Columbia's "ONE NIGHT OF LOVE" and RKO Radio's "THE GAY DIVORCEE." Both are box-office productions of the first magnitude. The latter is adapted from the sensational stage play, which was tremendously well received in both New York and London. Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are co-starred and so great is their success in this picture that it is almost certain RKO Radio will retain them permanently as a team.

Wheeler and Woolsey have completed their feature "KENTUCKY KERNELS" which will be seen in Hong Kong sometime in January.

Preparations are being made for their next release which will be "MURDER IN TIN PAN ALLEY." The two comedies will play the part of a pair of fabulous, fatuous detectives.

Nearing completion on the RKO Radio lot is Sir James Barrie's "THE LITTLE MINISTER" with Katharine Hepburn in the leading role. From what has been seen, many critics claim that it will be one of the greatest current offerings.

Lily Pons, noted opera singer, has been signed by RKO Radio, and will appear in a musical production after completion of the opera season in London.

## TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.

12.30 to 1 p.m.—Recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—London and New York stock and commodity quotations.

7.05 to 7.30 p.m.—

Excerpts from Operas

Aida—Fantasie (Verdi, arr. Tavan).—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).—Vocal Gems—Grand Opera Company.

Faust—Selection (Gounod).—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—

Variety

Song—I was in the Mood, Why don't they leave us alone?—Hildgarde (Soprano).

Songs—I envy the moon, You've got me crying again.—Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Orchestra—Noel Coward Medley.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.

Violin Solos—Looking for you, An Old Violin—Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano).

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 8.30 p.m.—

From the Studio

A recital of Chamber Music by Mrs. Nura Kauls—Pianoforte, Conrado de la Cruz—Violin, Professor F. Gonzalez—Cello.

Programme

Trio No. 1 in G Major (Mozart).

1st Movement—Allegro.

2nd Movement—Andante.

3rd Movement—Mendelsohn.

4th Movement—Finale—Presto and Adagio.

Les Noces (The Wedding) (Stravinsky).—Kate Winter, Linda Seymour, Perry Jones, Roy Henderson and Chorus with Percussion Orchestra.

The Treason

2 At the Bridgman's Home.

Humorous Monologue—With her head tucked under the her arm—Stanley Holloway.

Orchestra—Piano—Gerald and his Gamba Tango Orchestra.

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# CENTRAL THEATRE

## TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30

She tried to solve  
with her mind—  
what only her heart  
could decide!



**—NEXT CHANGE—**  
**BUCK JONES**  
IN  
**"THE THRILL HUNTER"**

**HEADQUARTERS  
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Opened By The  
King

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21.  
Number Sixty-six, Portland Place,  
the Cinderella's Slipper of London  
buildings, was opened by the King,  
who was accompanied by the Queen.

This is the new home of the  
Royal Institute of British Archi-  
tects—the "building without cor-  
ridors." There is glass everywhere  
—in the balustrading of the stair-  
case, in the vast windows, in the  
glazed and decorated doors.

The royal opening was part of  
the centenary celebrations of the  
Institute. Thirteen men met in a  
tavern in St. James's Street on a  
July evening in 1834. Their society,  
which received its charter from  
King William the Fourth, has now  
grown into a "great Imperial or-  
ganization"—the phrase is Sir  
Giles Gilbert Scott's—with 18,000  
people in its "field of influence."

As soon as their Majesties en-  
tered the building the President of the  
Institute (Sir Giles Gilbert Scott)  
presented the architect, Mr. Grey  
Wormum, whose plans were selected  
from nearly 300 entries. Upstairs,  
in the fine-proportioned Henry  
Florence Hall, the leading archi-  
tects of England and other pri-  
vileged guests had gathered for the  
opening ceremony.

### Code of Practice

In his address to the King, Sir  
Giles said that the record of the  
past 100 years showed that the ob-  
jects of the Institute, as defined in  
the Royal Charter, had been suc-  
cessfully pursued. Their code of  
professional practice had set a  
standard observed by all the ele-  
ments in the profession.

The King, in replying, congrat-  
ulated the Institute on celebrating  
its centenary.

"In an age," he said, "when  
millions of men and women spend  
their lives in a world of streets, the  
shape of these calls for thought,  
skill, and imagination. Every build-  
ing, whether it be a cathedral, or  
a factory, or a shop, or a city hall,  
forms part of a prospect on which  
many eyes will rest, and the design-  
er of the humblest dwelling has a  
duty, not only to those who live in  
it, but to those who pass by."

"The provision of better homes  
for very many of my people is an  
urgent social need, in which the  
Institute has taken a deep interest.  
The subject is one for experts with  
wide knowledge and a broad out-  
look."

## FILM STAR INJURED

Genevieve Tobin  
In Car Smash

Hollywood (California), Nov. 21.  
Miss Genevieve Tobin, the film  
star, and her mother are in bed  
with injuries as a result of their  
motor-car skidding and crashing  
against a palm tree.

The car, which was driven by  
Miss Tobin, spun round several  
times before hitting the tree.

The film star and her mother  
have both sprained shoulders  
and slight cuts.

They were on their way to Santa  
Barbara, California, to visit Ge-  
nevieve's sister Miss Marian Tobin,  
at the time of the accident.

Miss Tobin, who is thirty, ap-  
peared in London in 1928 in "The  
Trial of Mary Dugan."

In this play she did not leave  
the stage for one moment, and the  
curtain remained up the whole  
time. Miss Tobin took the role  
of a girl accused of having mur-  
dered her lover, the play being an  
almost exact reproduction of an  
American murder trial.

Among the films in which she  
has played are "Hollywood  
Speaks," "Perfect Understanding,"  
"Pleasure Cruise," "The Wrecker,"  
and "One Hour with You."

Miss Tobin first appeared on  
the stage at the age of fifteen in  
New York, and she played in her  
first film thirteen years ago.

At one time it was believed that  
she would be Maurice Chevalier's  
next wife, but the rumour proved  
as baseless as many others regard-  
ing film stars' marriage plans.

## THE QUEEN'S

To-morrow's Double  
Attraction

From the art colony of Paris to  
a big league baseball field is the  
gamut run by Madge Evans in  
just two pictures. Recently finish-  
ed with her role in "Paris Inter-  
lude," she was next cast as the  
feminine lead in "Death On The  
Diamond," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's  
sensational baseball mystery open-  
ing to-morrow at the Queen's in  
conjunction with the Rhapsody  
Gris Revue. Incidentally, she  
plays opposite Robert Young, as  
was the case in the Paris picture.

Based on the original by Cort-  
land Fitzsimmons, author of  
"70,000 Witnesses," "Death on the  
Diamond" deals with mysterious  
murders which occur during a  
World Series. Its thrills are  
blended with comedy supplied by  
Nat Pendleton, Ted Helay, Edward  
Brophy and Mickey Rooney.

Robert Young plays the leading  
muscular role, that of the de-  
bonair young baseball pitcher and  
Madge Evans is paired with him.  
Both give splendid performances.  
David Landau plays her father,  
manager of the team of the  
Cardinals; C. Henry Gordon  
is the arch gambler and  
Paul Kelly the alert reporter who  
helps to solve the mystery.

In addition to the above notable  
cast, many professional baseball  
players including Pat Flaherty,  
Dick Cox, Ivan Olsen, Ping Bodie,  
Red Berger and Bob and Irian  
Meusel are seen in action.

The play was adapted to the  
screen by Harvey Thew and Joe  
Sherman and the dialogue was  
taken care of by Ralph Spence.

### Ribbon Building

"Your members have also given  
consideration to the problems  
raised by the rapid spread of build-  
ing along new roads and in coun-  
try places of special beauty. To  
focus the collective thought of the  
profession on questions such as  
these is one of the many services  
rendered by the Institute."

"The Royal Institute has now  
completed a century of useful work.  
The enterprise of its members in  
providing this new centre for its  
activities shows that they are pro-  
viding for still greater responsibil-  
ities and greater successes in the  
future."

"I warmly congratulate the  
architect who designed this beau-  
tiful building which I now have  
much pleasure in declaring open."

In the library, which contains  
40,000 volumes and is the finest of  
its type, Sir Giles Scott asked the  
King to accept a volume of con-  
temporary drawings of apartments in  
Buckingham Palace designed in  
1832 by a former President of the  
Institute. All but two of the sheets  
bore the phrase "Appd. Albert,"  
signifying the approval of the  
Prince Consort.

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## THE GAY DIVORCEE

Famous Play  
Adapted

RKO Radio's "GAY DIVORCEE,"  
which will soon be seen in Hong  
Kong, is a clean and fresh musical  
comedy film, alive with smart dia-  
logue, clever comedy situations,  
scintillating tune hits, graceful  
dance offerings, and a story that  
holds your interest from start to  
finish.

In Fred Astaire, the leading  
male, we find a new star—a ver-  
satile star, to be sure, who sings  
and dances with equal dexterity.  
And his ability as a comedian is  
no less than marvellous—which  
should place him in the category  
of a triple threat man.

Fresh from the triumph of  
"FLYING DOWN TO RIO," "Gin-  
ger Rogers, radiating more gin-  
ger than ever, is again co-starred  
with the accomplished Astaire,  
thereby re-assuring screen fans  
that the Rogers-Astaire combina-  
tion is definitely established.

The presentation of "The Con-  
tinentals" by Miss Rogers and As-  
taire is a grand production num-  
ber with many beautiful girls and  
fleet-footed men participating.  
The number will live long in the  
memory of film fans.

"THE GAY DIVORCEE" is ta-  
ken from the successful stage play  
by the same name and its story  
is not the least bit spotty. Ed-  
ward Everett Horton, minding  
young English barrister supplies a  
great deal of the laughs with the  
aid of Alice Brady in her role as  
the slightly unbalanced aunt of  
the lovely Miss Rogers, and Erik  
Rhodes, a promising young Eng-  
lish player, is a positive scream as  
the professional co-respondent!

In all "THE GAY DIVORCEE" is  
a splendid musical comedy and  
will appeal to any type of screen  
audience anywhere.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT.....

Joan Bennett will have the  
feminine lead opposite Lanny  
Ross in "Mississippi" W.C. Fields  
is the star.

Spencer Tracy has been cast to  
play the lead in the film version  
of Dante's "Inferno" Also in the  
cast will be Clair Trevor Alice  
Faye and Henry B. Walthall.

A life story of Houdini is being  
written for filming by Columbia.  
The title part will be played by  
Fred Keating a brother magician  
and he will use some of the origi-  
nal apparatus owned by Houdini.

The report that Wallace Beery  
is coming to England to play in a  
picture for London Films, under  
an exchange arrangement with  
M.G.M. is officially denied.

After one day's work on a Ted-  
dington production "Murder at  
Monte Carlo" Errol Flynn, a  
twenty-five-year old actor, has  
been signed by Warner-First  
National British Pictures on a  
seven years' contract.

Cecil De Mille's next film after  
"The Crusades" will be entitled  
"Chocolate" and will be set in  
Soviet Russia.

The musical "The Night is  
Young" starring Ramon Novarro  
and Evelyn Laye will con-  
tain a marionette episode by  
the Hollywood Marionette Theatre  
Group.

Over \$8,000 in taxes has been  
collected from the estate of the  
late Marie Dressler by the United  
States Government.

## AT THE QUEEN'S

The Barretts Of Wim-  
pole Street

Three Academy of Motion Picture  
Arts and Sciences Award winners head  
the cast of "The Barretts of Wimpole  
Street" one of the season's most out-  
standing pictures and now showing at  
Queen's Theatre.

Norma Shearer in the role of the  
poet Elizabeth, is starred opposite  
Freddie March, as the ardent Robert  
Browning—the same team which  
broke all records in "Smilin' Thru."  
Charles Laughton, most recent  
Academy Award winner, appears in the  
grim and powerful role of the elder  
Barrett, his first American picture  
since the international hit, "Henry the  
Eighth."

Sidney Franklin, director of  
many of Miss Shearer's greatest  
successes, including "Smilin' Thru,"  
was the genius behind the megaphone  
in filming the famous stage play.

The supporting cast is equally  
extraordinary and includes Maureen  
O'Sullivan, playing the rebellious  
sister Henrietta, enamoured, in spite  
of her grim father's protestations,  
of the gallant Capt. Cook, the part played  
by Ralph Forbes. Una O'Connor  
is the demure and faithful Wilson,  
Norma Shearer's maid. Marion Clay-  
ton makes a graceful bid to fame in  
the important role of Bella, mid-  
Victorian flirt. Others in the cast  
include Leo F. Carroll, Ferdinand  
Munier, Neville Clark, Matthew  
Smith, Robert Carleton and Allan  
Conrad.

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street"  
stands as one of the outstanding  
theatrical hits of the decade.  
Dramatization of a vivid page  
from history, it is the story of the  
love of two poets, Elizabeth Barrett  
and Robert Browning—a love nearly  
frustrated by her demoniacal father.

Elizabeth has resigned herself to a  
lingering death, when correspondence  
with the poet Browning suddenly  
materialized with his handsome pres-  
ence in her own room. It was love at  
first sight between the fragile girl and  
her ardent admirer. With all the  
splendour and cunning of his nature,  
the elder Barrett throws himself against  
this romance—and there hangs  
the tale, interwoven with glimpses into  
the lives of the many brothers and  
sisters in the historical menage.

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The Lovers of "Smilin'  
Thru" Re-united in  
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Norma  
**SHEARER**  
Freddie  
**MARCH**  
Charles  
**LAUGHTON**



## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—  
"Stingaree"

QUEEN'S:—  
"The Barretts of Wimpole  
Street"

ORIENTAL:—  
"Midshipman Jack"

CENTRAL:—  
"Sisters Under The Skin"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA:—  
"Trailing The Killer"

MAJESTIC:—  
"Spitfire"

Coming

KING'S:—  
"Love Time"

QUEEN'S:—  
"Death on the Diamond"

ALHAMBRA:—  
"Dude Danger"

CENTRAL:—  
"The Thrill Hunter"

ORIENTAL:—  
"Murder in Trinidad"

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girl whose flaming  
love set fire to the  
mountains!

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RALPH BELLAMY  
MARTHA SLEEPER

From the novel "Trigger"  
by Lulu Valmer... Directed  
by John Cromwell... Music  
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4 TIMES TO-DAY

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SHOW WITH A  
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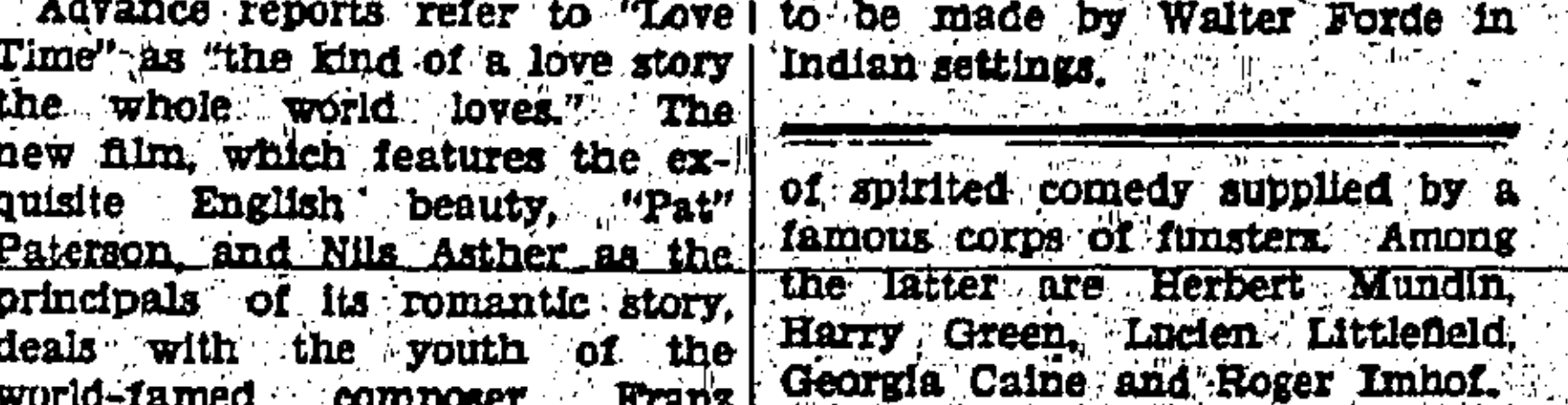
It drives a  
fellow crazy  
when he's  
burning up  
with love!

The Spirit of  
Annapolis Today!

With  
BRUCE CABOT

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY

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MYSTERY PICTURES  
THE SCREEN  
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MURDER IN  
TRINIDAD

NIGEL BRUCE  
HEATHER ANGEL  
VICTOR JORY

FILMING GUNGA DIN

Rudyard Kipling's best-known  
poem, "Gunga Din," is to be the  
basis of a Hollywood film.

Mr. Edward Small, who recently  
made "The Count of Monte Chris-  
to," will direct it for United Ar-  
tists.

Kipling subjects filmed include  
"Without Benefit of Clergy" and  
"The Light that Failed." The Gau-  
mont-British studios have an-  
nounced a "Soldiers Three" picture  
to be made by Walter Forde in  
Indian settings.

of spirited comedy supplied by a  
famous corps of funsters. Among  
the latter are Herbert Mundin,  
Harry Green, Lucien Littlefield,  
Georgia Caine and Roger Imhof.

## ALHAMBRA THEATRE

TO-DAY TO FRIDAY

ETERNAL FEUD  
WITHOUT MERCY!



The rage  
of the killer  
that ranges  
endlessly in  
the great  
American  
Wild!

## TRAILING THE KILLER

A Story of the Frontier!

A Yarn in the Making is the Heart of  
America's Most Primitive Wilderness



CALL FLAG: "NUMERAL ONE" OVER "PERSANT AND."



## ROTARY CLUB

Christmas Carol  
Next Week

Mr. M. F. Key's Talk

At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, it was announced that Rotarian Champkin and Mr. W.A. MacKinnon will entertain next week. They will dramatise Dickens' Christmas Carol, and Mr. M.F. Key, the Chairman of the Club, announced that a special collection will be made at the next luncheon, for the benefit of poor children. He expressed the hope that members would contribute generously.

A very warm welcome was paid to Rotarian M.F. Key, who returned to the Colony after a holiday of eight months, in the course of which he visited a number of Rotary Clubs.

Visited 74 Clubs  
Mr. M.F. Key stated that Rotarian Key had addressed no fewer than 74 Rotary and other clubs and had helped considerably to put Hong Kong on the map. Appreciation of Mr. Key's efforts on behalf of the local Rotary Club were expressed by Sir William Hornell, Mr. T.B. Wilson, the Hon. Mr. S.W. Tso and Mr. M.J.B. Montargis.

Mr. Key in the course of a brief address recounted some of the incidents which occurred in his travels.

He spoke of the wonderful spirit displayed by Rotary Clubs throughout the world. America was particularly hospitable, not only were the Rotarians kind to him, but others were also overwhelming in their hospitality. He said the Rotary Clubs provided the traveller with meeting places as he went across the world.

The Club yesterday welcomed back to the Colony, Mr. Li Tse Fong, who also had been on an extended holiday to America and Europe.

The guests at yesterday's luncheon were Messrs. A.T. Lay (Hongkong), A.E. Gerondal (Hong Kong), C.F. Gambell (Hong Kong), G. Bennett (Hollywood), N.A. Mallal (Singapore), M. Benjamin (Shanghai), S. G. Kirkland (Shanghai), A.L. Bousset (Hong Kong), and Rotarian Ruthman (Singapore).

## Y'S MEN'S CLUB

Officers Elected  
For China

Shanghai, Dec. 8.  
At the International Y's Men's Annual Convention held at St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A. recently, Mr. William Yinson Lee was unanimously re-elected Director of the China Region of Y's Clubs which embraces nine Clubs. It was announced yesterday that Colonel J. L. Huang, of the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association, Nanking, had been appointed Governor of the Central China District embracing the Shanghai, Nanking and Soochow Y's Men's Clubs; Mr. P. K. B. Young of Tientsin, Governor of the North China District which includes the Tientsin, Peking and Tangtiao Clubs; and Mr. Peter H. Sin of Hongkong, Governor of the South China District with clubs in Hong Kong, Foochow and Amoy. The first Chinese Y's Men's Club was formed in Shanghai in 1924 and the Y's Men's Movement of "Fellowship—Culture—Service" soon spread to North and South China and now has a total membership of nearly 400. Other clubs are in course of formation at Nanchang and Canton as well as the Foreign Y's Men's Club in Shanghai.

MAKER OF  
CABINETSLife Attempted By  
Would-Be Killer

Ehimeoka, Dec. 5.  
Prince Kimmochi Satonji, the only living Genro, popularly known as the "Maker of Cabinets," escaped probable death to-day as the police arrested a would-be assassin armed with a dagger on the porch of the 44-year-old statesman's villa at Okitsu.  
The arrested man, a seventeen-year-old youth, whose name, according to the police, is Tokutaru Igarashi, was found to have on his person a statement explaining that he intended to kill Prince

## CORRESPONDENCE

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(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")

## MACAO RACES

Dear Sir,—With reference to the report on the race meeting at Macao appearing in your issue of Monday morning, and particularly to the sentence that "before the first race, the drawing of the big cash sweep conducted by the South China Athletic Association took place," I am directed to inform you that the South China Athletic Association has not conducted any cash sweeps in connection with the Macao races.—Yours faithfully,  
(signed) WONG KA TSUN,  
Hon. Gen. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 10th Dec. 1934.

NEW GOLD RUSH  
IN CALIFORNIAS. African Syndicate  
Obtains Option

Mojave, Cal., Dec. 4.  
Sale of fabulously rich gold deposit on Selend Mountain, twelve miles from here, to the Goldfields South Africa Corporation was revealed here to-day.

The company has obtained an option on the property involving a price, it is reported, of \$3,000,000. The discovery has attracted mining experts from widely scattered sections of the globe, including India and Africa.

"It is a large and extremely rich deposit and may prove of great importance to the nation," said ex-Senator Tasker L. Oddie, a mining expert. Mr. Walter Brulley, California State Mineralogist, said that \$300,000 worth of gold ore already been sent to the smelter had averaged \$60 a ton. The strike was made in September, 1932, by Mr. George Holmes, a prospector, who somehow managed to keep his find a secret until recent months when word leaked out that the vein had widened and deepened and was spotted with large nuggets of almost pure gold.

Mr. Holmes' efforts to secure financial backing for mining the ore at first met with little success until he finally induced the representative of one financier to inspect the deposit. The news then spread like wildfire. Several leading mineralogists and geologists expressed the belief, after careful investigation, that it may equal the richness of the west's most famous gold mines.

Claims have been staked for many miles in the vicinity of the original strike and new arrivals in the "gold rush" find the entire region posted with location notices.

Mojave, on the edge of the vast Mojave desert, to-day presented a scene reminiscent of the early days of Tonopah and Goldfield, Nevada, with many of the same characters who made those "gold rush" days famous in history, also reside here.

Senator Key Pittman, now president pro tem of the U.S. Senate, who was a young mining camp follower when he rode on a burro into Tonopah and hung up his shingle, rode into Mojave to-day in a huge limousine, lured by the picture of huge underground wealth.

Former Senator Oddie, who made a million out of the Tonopah mines and lost it in other mining ventures, was also in Mojave to-day examining samples and working with pen and mercury.

George Wingfield, ex-Oregon cowboy and gambler, who became a multimillionaire in the Tonopah and Goldfield strikes only to lose his last penny two years ago when his chain of twelve Nevada banks failed simultaneously, thus precipitating the nation-wide bank panic and banking holiday, was on hand to investigate the new discovery, hoping to somehow regain his lost millions through the magic of untouched gold ore deposits.

Other notables in Mojave to-day included Mr. Walter Trent and Mr. J. T. Boy, who represents the Rhodes South African gold mining interests, and Mr. Carl Lindbergh, representing mining interests in India. They are seeking an interest in the original discovery and the surrounding properties.

NEW NORWEGIAN  
TANKER

A new motor tanker, the Senator, recently completed at the yard of A.B. Gotsverken, Gothenburg, has been delivered to her owners Stavanger Tankrederi A/S, Stavanger.

This vessel, a valuable addition to the merchant fleet of Norway, is modern in all respects, and meets the most exacting requirements of up-to-date tanker operation.  
The Senator, of 5,588 gross tons, measures 125 feet between perpendiculars, and is propelled by two single-acting, four-cycle, six-cylinder, Gotsverken-B. and W. Diesel engines, developing a total of 2,600 h.p. at 140 r.p.m. The motor tanker's oil cargo is carried in eight main tanks, four on each side.

Salonji to "end the corrupt state of Japanese party politics." The youth, according to the police, arrived at Okitsu from Tokyo last Monday. He is said to have been without employment since April, when he worked at the Ohara military supply factory in Tokyo. The police stated that the arrested man had no accomplices and probably planned the assassination to "gain publicity." During his stay at Okitsu, Igarashi is said to have tested the sharpness of his dagger on a pine tree in the compound of the Seikani Temple in Okitsu.

The man was arrested by the police sergeant on duty as he entered the porch of Prince's villa. He is being confined at the Shimizu Police Station, pending investigations.

34 YEARS WITH THE  
CANADIAN PACIFIC  
Captain A. J. Hayley Makes  
His Last Trip

Shanghai Dec. 8  
An inspiration to future generations of British shipping officers, Captain A. J. Hayley, R.N.R. Master of the Empress of Canada, has made his last east-bound trip to Shanghai. He is retiring from active service with the Canadian Pacific interests on his return from Hongkong to Vancouver.  
Capt. Hayley retires with a splendid record of 34 1/2 years' service during which time, his distinctive seamanship and executive ability—plus sailor's luck—were the main assets in a career, embellished by the fact that he has never been in a serious accident nor has he blemished company prowess by having lost a vessel.

Born in Yorkshire, 60 years ago, his father a Church of England clergyman, Capt. Hayley, when interviewed yesterday by representative of the "North-China Daily News," modestly refrained from elaborating on his long service with the Company. He preferred to allow others to comment as they saw fit. He would say, however, that he had been on dozens of their vessels, having covered nearly 2,600,000 miles in their bottoms.  
It was from an associate that one learned of the gallant manner in

DREAM OF ART  
COLLECTORS  
He Must Touch Just  
One Vase

Shanghai Dec. 8  
Collectors bent on bargains assembled yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. E. W. Eickhoff, 325 Great Western Road, to bid for choice museum pieces which were put under the hammer to the delight of numerous art connoisseurs. Now and again, a real bargain was made; meanwhile, bidding was brisk in most cases, and the sale moved on towards items which have brought representatives of the world's most famous buyers to the sale.

There is one vase which will bring sharp bids and upon its fate will hinge the joy of the Chinese who has for days past been calling on Mr. Eickhoff. He wanted in each case one mighty privilege—he longed to touch the lovely thing he hopes to buy. There are several others whose hearts are set upon owning that particular vase, so, when it is put up for sale, a drama of no mean proportions will be enacted. That vase is the whole dream of one man. It is covered by half a dozen others. Meanwhile, the ancient one is patiently waiting until the auctioneer shall hold the precious piece in his hand and query "What am I bid on this lot?"

Exquisite Ming, Six-Dynasty, Tung, and Kanghsi pieces were knocked down yesterday, but the most important items still await the auctioneer. In some instances, the prices will range high into the thousands of taels and still be bargains. There is for instance, the two-story temple, gleamed among the priceless things both because of its history and its beauty, which probably will be put up for sale to-day.

The sale was not without its humorous moments. One bidder raised a ridiculous three tael bid to 34 taels. "No half taels," remarked the auctioneer. "No wancheo," commented the prospective purchaser naively on an authentic Ming piece that must have brought joy to the heart of its purchaser.

The sale of a collection that took its owner alover the vast territories of China, and back into ages almost submerged in legend will continue to-day, to-morrow, and possibly the following day, the auction room tense with keen-eyed buyers bent on possessing some treasure which will round out a collection, or, in some cases, will be carefully shipped home to grace a museum.

MALAY RECRUITS  
IMPRESS  
Few Months Training  
Works Wonders

Singapore, Nov. 30.  
For the first time since the scheme to create a Malay regiment was adopted the inaugural company of that regiment was seen on the Kuala Lumpur padang yesterday in a drill demonstration.

"A wonderfully fine performance" was the verdict of Lord Baden-Powell, who was one of the most interested spectators.

The Malays forming the demonstration unit came from Selangor and Pahang. The oldest soldier among them had only one and a half years' service and the youngest seven months.

The transformation of these Malays from lollipop kampong youths content to lounge about in coffee shops, to smart, well-built "soldados" is a triumph for their officers, and there is no doubt that when the Regiment attains its full strength, and takes over from the Burma Rifles, it will be one of the smartest military forces in Malaya.

Oxford Bags and Bajus  
The difficulties with which the officers had to contend in the early days, when raw recruits turned up at Fort Dickson in every type of costume, from sarong and baju to oxford bags, can easily be imagined; but they have made a very job of it.

The benefits to the men themselves is most noticeable. Army training, regular hours, good food and games have transformed them into sturdy, healthy soldiers, with a physique markedly better than that of the average Malay civilian.

The present strength of the Regiment is three officers and 150 men, who come from Perak, Selangor, Negri Sembilan and Pahang, but next year the strength will be increased to 250 men, and it is with the intention of conducting a recruiting campaign in the Federated States that the Regiment is embarking on a tour of the various centres.

Drill Without Arms  
The demonstration consisted of drill movements and marching evolutions. The movements without arms caused mirth among the spectators. The men lay down their rifles and went through the various movements with such accuracy—in fact they even clapped their hands together to represent the snap of the right hand on the butt of the rifle during one of the movements—that it was difficult to believe they were unarmed.

The display came to a termination when the Regiment honoured an old soldier, Lord Baden-Powell, by marching past while he took the salute.

Lord Baden-Powell, in a statement to the Free Press, said: "I thought it was a wonderfully fine performance by these men, considering the short time they have been soldiering."

"They have picked up the minor points of drill, which is all a step to good discipline, and I can see that the Malay Regiment is going to be a magnificent regiment."

CHINESE AMBASSADOR  
TO ITALY

Shanghai Dec. 11.  
General Lin Wen-tao, the first Chinese Ambassador to Italy, left here for Rome this morning on the steamer "Vesuvio."

## ICHANG NOTES

Communication With  
Hankow

Ichang, Nov. 30.  
Present-day life in Ichang is quiet, and for a long time now nothing has occurred to upset the noiseless tenor of our ways. The reopening of the British Consulate and the coming of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. P. Mills has given great satisfaction to all nationals, who trust that it will be a long time before we are again deprived of a representative of His Majesty King George.

Royal Wedding by Radio  
At the invitation of the Ichang Recreation Club which has recently installed a battery radio set, the local community were enabled to listen in to the wedding of Prince George and Princess Marina of Greece. This part of China is not famed for the quality of its reception of long distance broadcasts, but on this occasion atmospheric conditions, were in abeyance for long enough to allow of most of the ceremony in Westminster Abbey being followed.

Road to Hankow  
For more than a decade the question of a motor road from here to Hankow has been talked about, and many have expressed the opinion that the project would not be difficult if the railway bed, unused for its original purpose, were made use of. At long last the work on the roads has been completed and a daily motor bus service has been put into operation. Two buses leave Ichang daily, one goes direct to Hankow via Tang Yang, Ho Yung and Sha Yang, the other to Shasi branching off the main road at Ho Yung. The time table allows for the journey to Hankow being completed in about nine hours. Light mails are carried by this route, a great convenience at this time of year when steamers take about five days. By this route Home mails via Siberia are reaching Ichang in from nineteen to 21 days. A letter posted in Dover was delivered here on the 19th day.

Accidents on the River  
Misfortune seems to dog the Red Funnel on the upper river. Last low water season Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co's Hsin Chang No. 6, having undergone alterations, was able to get through without having to go to dock. It was hoped that she would do as well this year but alas, no such luck. Navigation is difficult and it is not always easy to avoid hidden dangers, but it is a bit hard when the steering gear jams and the ship goes straight for the rocks. The vessel had only just enough stern way to minimize the impact and so prevent her and those on board sinking in some 150 feet of water. She has gone to dock for repairs.

Shasi and Ichang indulged in interport rivalry a few days ago, and the various games created great interest among the local populace. The different contests were full of interest and in the end the results were even. Shasi won volleyball and Association football while Ichang were successful in the tennis and basket ball contests.

JAPANESE MAY  
MARRY SINGER

Gaimusho Reverses  
Stand

Tokyo, Dec. 4.  
Reversing his previous stand against international marriages among officials of the Foreign Office, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, to-day signed a permit for Miss Lilian Watson Green, a concert singer of Glasgow, and Mr. Toshio Katsube, heir to a large fortune, and Foreign Office Attaché, assigned to the Japanese Embassy in London, to wed simultaneously. Mr. Katsube received orders to leave for Bogota, Colombia, where Mr. Toshio Iwate, Minister, recently opened a Japanese Legation.

Mr. Hirota was said to be opposed to the wedding on the grounds that several international marriages had had tragic endings.

One Foreign Office clerk it was reported, committed suicide after finding that his wife was a spy for another power.

On the other hand, it was pointed out, many high officials in the Foreign Office to-day have foreign wives. Mr. S. Kuruma, chief of the Commerce Bureau, married an American, while Mr. S. Togo, chief of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau, has a German wife.

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NOTICE.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 18th December, 1934, till Monday, 31st December, 1934, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 16th December, 1934.

HONG KONG SOCIETY  
FOR THE PROTECTION  
OF CHILDREN

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1934, at 8.15 P.M.

His Excellency, the GOVERNOR, Will Preside.

All interested are Cordially Invited to Attend.

S. V. BOXER,

M. A. COOPER,

Joint Hon. Directors.  
10th December, 1934.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ANDREW MACFARLANE SIMPSON, LATE OF 2, WATERLOO TERRACE, KOWLOON DOCK, KOWLOON, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 2nd JANUARY, 1935.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY  
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## NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the VOTING MEMBERS of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 12th of December, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 16th November, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY  
CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 10th December, 1934.

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## BIRTH

DAVIES.—On December 7, 1934, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis, a daughter.

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## The Daily Press

HONG KONG, DECEMBER 12, 1934.

TRADE IN BRITISH  
BANKING

Prof. Raymond Moley recently said that "the English banking system is fortified by generations of wise banking legislation." The statement is hardly valid in the sense that it implies that good laws have made good banking. The "Guaranty Survey," organ of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, said that "the wisdom of English banking legislation lies mainly in its scarcity." But the commercial banker in Britain is not anywhere near as burdened with legislation as is his confrere in the United States. The Guaranty Survey is right when it says, "It is the tradition of sound bank management, combined with a minimum of unnecessary government interference and restriction, that explains the strength of the British banking system." But the bank review does not explain that this absence of government regulation was not due to shrewd policy. Its wisdom became apparent from the lessons of neglect.

In 1826, when the joint stock banking system started, the government authorities felt that detailed regulation was unnecessary. The Bank of England monopolized the note issue. Therefore, reasoned the authorities, it would monopolize the banking business, and the new banks would not be worth regulating. Little did they realize (and little do many realize) that a cheque circulation is far more important than a note circulation. As bank deposits developed into the chief media of circulation, largely taking the place of currency, the joint stock banks rose in influence till they became the "Big Five." By this time, however, they had acquired a tradition of "sound bank management," and the Government, wise enough, more or less "let them be."

Thus the invocation of British banking affords an illustration of the beneficence of few laws—which is not exactly what Mr. Moley intended, even though he is associated with the party of Thomas Jefferson, who said, "That government is best which governs least."

## PRINCE PAUL'S WISH

Belgrade, Dec. 10. The mass expulsion of Hungarian residents from Yugoslav territory which began early last week and were being carried out without mercy as the measure of retaliation, has been suspended by the decision of the cabinet on Monday, at the express wish of the Prince Regent Paul who has just returned from Paris and London, and who is said to have been influenced by the unfavourable impression created abroad by the prosecution of the Hungarians in Yugoslavia.

INTEREST IN THE SAAR  
PLEBISCITENon-Resident Inhabitants  
Begin To Arrive

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, December 11, 4.30 p.m.)

Saarbrücken, Dec. 11. The advance guards of the non-resident inhabitants of the Saar, who are on their way from the four corners of the globe in order to cast votes in the forthcoming plebiscite which will decide the fate of their native soil, are beginning to arrive here already and are being taken care of by the organization which in the past few months have been busy preparing lodgings for the host of visitors.

The number of qualified voters living outside Saar territory are estimated to be 55,000 of whom about 48,000 will come from Germany, 5,000 from France and mostly from the neighbouring districts of Lorraine, 900 from the United States and Canada, 210 from Central and South America, 30 from Africa and Asia, the rest being distributed in other European countries.

Certificates printed on banknote paper in order to prevent forgeries will be given to all persons entitled to vote who must also be in possession of passports.

Those coming from Germany will have special trains and quarters allotted to them and all voters living outside the territory will be given free transportation by train or steamer.

FIRST MEETING  
OF SESSIONDraft Constitution  
Discussed

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Dec. 11. The first regular meeting of the plenary session to-day was attended by 50 Central Executive Committee members and 13 Central Supervisory Committee members, including Mr. Sun Fo and six members from Canton who arrived by night train.

General Chiang Kai Shek, the meeting's chairman, was prevented from attending and Mr. Wang Ching Wei officiated on his behalf. The meeting was occupied in deliberation of the national constitution recently drafted by the Legislative Yuan prior to its submission to the National Congress whose date of convocation is debatable at the present session. Forty six members including Mr. Lin Sen, Mr. Wang Ching Wei and General Chiang Kai Shek have been deputed for preliminary examination of the draft constitution.

SOUTH-WEST LEADERS  
WELCOMED

Nanking, Dec. 11. A welcome to the six South-west leaders was expressed by Mr. Wang Ching Wei, who presided this morning at the meeting of the plenary session. The meeting was chiefly devoted to hearing a report from the Standing Committee of the C.E.C. which dealt with cardinal events during the ten-months since the fourth session. The session decided to refer the report to the Committee of Party Affairs for examination and then elected a committee of 45, including Mr. Lin Sen, General Chiang Kai Shek, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Song Tzu Wen to study the draft constitution.

## MOTOR SPEED RECORD

Berlin, Dec. 10. A new speed record for 5 kilometers with flying start has been set on Monday by the famous German racing driver, Caracciola, who, driving a Mercedes "racing limousine" on the Avus track in Berlin, established a speed of 311.94 kilometers per hour, the average time being 9.77 seconds which constitutes a new international record for cars of 3 to 5 litre class.

## KNOX ARMY

London, Dec. 11. Speculation is still rife whether the Highlanders or Royal Guards will form the contingent of "Knox Army"—the term substituted by the British Press for the international Saar police—called so after the head of the Saar Government Commission and the former foreign office official Knox. The entire Knox Army it is understood will be placed under the command of a Major General. Side arms will be used by the troops during police duty. It is not believed that tanks will be supplied.

## FOREIGN CONTINGENTS

London, Dec. 10. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, announced in the House of Commons to-day that in addition to Great Britain and Italy, both the Netherlands and the Swedish Government had now accepted the invitation of the League Council to send contingents to the Saar during the plebiscite.

Sir John Simon said that he hoped the forces provided by these four states would be on duty in the Saar before Christmas.

## DUTCH MARINES

Rotterdam, Dec. 10. It is understood that 200 Dutch Marines will leave for the Saar region to-morrow, where they will comprise part of the international force that will police the region during the plebiscite, next month.

NAVAL TALKS  
IN LONDONRumour Of An  
Adjournment.

London, Dec. 11. It is believed the naval talks may be adjourned this week or the next for an extended Christmas holiday, but the report is so far not confirmed officially. If an adjournment takes place now, the naval delegates would meet again early next year. They would then be confronted by a new situation as Japan's denunciation of the Washington Treaty would have occurred meanwhile.

Another report heard in delegation circles is that Japan is contemplating postponing her denunciation until December 30. Although there has recently been no full delegation meetings, there has been considerable activity in private conversations between individual members of the three delegations. It is learned that the Japanese feel that the stage has now been reached when they need further guidance from Tokyo as regards future procedure at the conference. They have accordingly cabled to Tokyo asking for fresh instructions.

REDEMPTION OF  
LOANSPublic Drawing  
Held

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, Dec. 11. Supervised by representatives of the Ministry of Audit of the Control Yuan and various Banking Associations, a public drawing was held yesterday for the redemption of seven loans amounting to \$2,315,000 at the Shanghai Chinese Bankers Association Building. Payments are to be effected on December 24 for \$2,400,000 of the loans and the others on the 31st.

BIG MANCHOUKUO ORDER  
FOR CRUDE OIL

Changchun, December 8. It is reported here that the Manchoukuo Government will soon place an order for 15,000 metric tons of crude oil for the use of the Manchoukuo refineries. It is understood that the Standard Oil and the Royal Dutch Companies will get some of this business, which will probably go to Soviet Russia and various independent companies who will split the order.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

## SIAMESE DEPUTATION

London, Dec. 11. To abdicate or not to abdicate that is the question which the King of Siam will have to answer on Wednesday when a Siamese delegation of three which has come to visit the monarch calls on King Fradjhipok at Knowle where the Siamese Royal couple are sojourning. In asking the King to reconsider his decision to abdicate, the delegation, which is headed by the President of the National Assembly, will explain to the King the meaning of the three bills which he refuses to approve and on account of which he has threatened to abdicate.

## MOSQUE CLOSED

Istanbul, Dec. 11. The most famous example of early Byzantine architecture in the world, the mosque in Hajis, Sofia was visited by hundreds of true believers desiring to celebrate the great Mohammedan fast of Ramadan. The would-be worshippers were, however, grievously disappointed when they discovered on the entrance of the door of the mosque a notice reading "closed for repairs since it is now a museum." The Hajis in Sofia was a Christian church from the year of its construction 537 till the Turks captured Constantinople in the middle of the 15th century.

## CINEMA FIRE TOLL

Madrid, Dec. 11. Eight persons are dead and ten gravely injured as a result of a panic which followed an outbreak of fire in a cinema theatre in a little hamlet near Teruel in Arragon on Monday evening.

## ARREST SENSATION

Zurich, Dec. 11. A sensation was caused by the announcement that the former German communist leader Heinz Neumann who had been living here

under another name had been arrested by the local police here. The youthful communist chief who had an adventurous career—10 years ago Moscow sent him to China along with the ill-famed Borodin to carry out his subversive activities there—is wanted by the German authorities for "political murder." It is still unknown whether he will be extradited to Germany.

## THE YOUNG KING

Belgrade, Dec. 11. Mass oath of allegiance to the Young King Peter II will be taken on December 16—the birthday of the assassinated King Alexander—by the entire armed force of Yugoslavia comprising active soldiers of both classes of reserves of militia totalling two and a half millions.

## NEW POLISH LINER

Warsaw, Dec. 11. The Polish delegation composed of General Droszer, the president of the Polish Navy league, as well as representatives of ministry of commerce and the Polish shipping circles left for Montefalcone near Trieste in order to attend the launching of the new Polish ocean liner of the Polish American line which will be christened "Pilsudski."

## FILM CLASSIFICATION

Vienna, December 11. A black list of bad films will be made and published periodically by the Vienna Film Institute as a result of the Cardinal and Archbishop of Innsbruck's recent protest against objectionable films. Good films will be given special certificates of quality by the Institute and moreover will be granted tax reductions and other privileges. Patriotic organizations as well as trade unions will be requested to co-operate in propagating good films and denouncing bad ones.

## NEWS SUMMARY

A verdict of "Manslaughter by So Shing, So Ping and Sang King Luk" was returned at the conclusion of the inquest held at Central Magistracy before Mr. W. Schofield into the death of Wong Pak Kiu "alias" Wong Cheuk Lam as the result of a fall from the third floor of 157, Des Voeux Road Central on the night of September 9.

The inquest into the death of an aged woman who died as a result of a fall was again adjourned.

The International Y's Men's Annual Convention held at St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A., elected officers for China Region.

For stealing a bicycle a youth was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Mr. M. F. Key was the speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday when he was welcomed back after a holiday.

"Morning Dews" review of the various candidates' chances in the last meeting next Saturday appear on

A number of traffic summonses were heard at the Magistrate's yesterday.

BANDIT CHIEF TO  
SURRENDER

Kirin, December 4. Staff officers of the Wakayama detachment engaged in a bandit suppression campaign along the Lafa-Harbin railway line, to-day were considering the petition to surrender made by General Wang Te-lin, bandit chieftain, on behalf of his 3,300 followers.

The outlaws, said to be armed with four trench mortars, ten machine-guns, 2,000 rifles, and an assortment of other firearms, have been active in the Wuchang district.

On November 23, Wang asked Mr. T. Tsui, president of the Lalin Japanese Residents' Association, to transmit his terms for surrender to the Japanese troops.

DEATH OF AMERICAN  
PATHOLOGIST

New York, Dec. 10. Dr. Theobald Smith noted 75-year-old pathologist, died here to-day.

For many years a prominent educationist, Dr. Smith came into the public eye when he was made President of the International Union Against Tuberculosis in 1928. He has written extensively in medical journals, his treatises dealing mainly with the nature and causation of parasitic diseases.

The annual general meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, December 18, at 6.15 p.m.

At a general meeting of the Hong-kong Teachers' Association, to be held at the University on Thursday, December 13, at 5.15 p.m., Dr. G. A. C. Horklots will speak on the subject of "Biology in Education, Culture and Everyday Life." The meeting will take place in Room K.

Sir John Brennan is confined to his bed with influenza and has cancelled all his engagements for the next few days.

The General Meeting of shareholders of the China Light & Power Co. (1918) Ltd., will be held at the Company's Head Office, St. George's Building on Thursday, December 27 at 12.15 p.m.

The panic on the Chefoo financial market caused by large shipments of silver to Dairen, has subsided and the situation has returned to normal following immediate action by the Bank, says the "China Times." That journal has received reports to the effect that a large quantity of silver has been shipped to Chefoo from Tainan while paper notes to the amount of \$1,000,000 were issued by the Central Bank of China and the Bank of Communications "and circulated" on the market. The provincial government also stepped in to call a meeting of bankers to set a concerted stop to the drain of silver from the province. It was decided to import silver from here and as the import tax here will seriously cripple this scheme, Dr. P. H. King will be specially appealed to for permission to waive the tax.



## YUGOSLAV - HUNGARIAN CONFLICT

### League Efforts Bring An Understanding

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Geneva, Dec. 11. The full report about the agreement reached in the Yugoslav-Hungarian conflict last Monday night has just been received. The essential feature was the report read by Capt. Anthony Eden whose preamble reminded that the League of Nations Council was not a law court, its utmost powers consisting in an intermediary function in helping parties to the dispute to come to an agreement. The report then condemns the Marcellus crime and demands that the guilty be brought to justice. He next extols it is the duty of every country to permit no terrorist activity or neglect to repress any subversive preparations against other States. For the League of Nations member this duty is even greater than for others because they had all bound themselves to respect territorial integrity of the other members. Since the Council is of opinion, continues Capt. Eden's report, that certain Hungarian authorities have neglected the responsibility of restricting the activities connected with the Marcellus crimes, the Hungarian Government has the onus to punish those authorities whose neglect is proved. They are convinced of the good intentions of the Hungarian Government towards the League of Nations Council, so the report continues, and asks to be informed in due course what steps the Hungarian Government had taken in this direction.

Paris, Dec. 11. A complete settlement of the Yugoslav-Hungarian conflict reached at Geneva late last night and was received by the Paris Press with a sigh of relief and hailed as a new triumph for the League of Nations which had already scored in the Saar issue. It is pointed out that the resolution, which was unanimously passed by the League Council, meets the demands of the Yugoslav people for the moral condemnation of those responsible for the Marcellus murder without offending Hungary's feeling of honour and susceptibilities.

"Le Journal" says that Yugoslavia is receiving serious and substantial satisfaction while at the same time justice was done to Hungary, the resolution calling for a new investigation into the matter, thus averting a rash condemnation of Hungary.

"Petit Journal" speaks of the new success on the part of M. Laval.

#### HUNGARIAN FEELING

Budapest, Dec. 11. One theme commands the leading place in all Hungarian morning papers whose headlines exclaim in unison "agreement has been reached." Brief comments accompanying the page-long reports from Geneva emphasise with obvious relief that the tension which has held Europe for three full days is now relaxed. The League of Nations has found a formula which meets the requirements of the situation without degrading the honour of the Hungarian people. The semi-official "Peter Lloyd" calls the compromise "a happy event which the Hungarian public opinion can receive with complete satisfaction since Hungary's legitimate expectations are fulfilled." Other leading newspapers concur.

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## BRITAIN'S WAR DEBT

### Chancellor To Make A Statement

London, Dec. 11. It is understood that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make a statement in the House of Commons to-day on the Government's attitude regarding the United States note in connection with the half-yearly payment due on Saturday in regard to the American war debt.

No payment has been made to the United States by Britain since December, 1933 when a token payment was made. Last June token payments having ceased to be practicable, the Government intimated that it had decided to suspend further payments until it became possible to discuss an ultimate settlement of inter-Governmental war debts with a reasonable prospect of agreement. Huge international debt payments, it was pointed out, only aggravated the trade crisis.

Newspapers take the view that nothing has happened since the last note was despatched to change the general situation.

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#### RED STAR SAILINGS TO END

New York, Dec. 11. The International Mercantile Marine is discontinuing the Red Star sailings with the departure of Westernland to Antwerp tomorrow. This vessel, the Belgenland and Pennland will be sold or scrapped in conformity with their plans to sell their foreign services and concentrate a hundred per cent on the American service.

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#### DISASTROUS FIRE IN MICHIGAN

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11. It is feared that forty persons may have been killed in the fire at the Kerns Hotel last night. At least ten are dead by burning or

## LUNCHEON IN LONDON

### Mr. Quo Tai Chi Entertains

London, Dec. 11. Mr. Quo Tai Chi gave a luncheon in honour of Mr. Yu Fei Peng and General Su Zing Yao, leader of the mission's military section, General Mao Tang Chiu of the aviation mission and other Chinese principals of the two missions. The guests included Lord Londonderry, Lord Hailsham, Lord Strathcona, Mr. Hore Belisha, Sir Victor Wellesley, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Chairman of the China Association.

Mr. Quo Tai Chi warmly thanked the Cabinet members present. They were making an extended study of England than any other country as evidence of Chinese friendship and trust in England, which plainly is warmly reciprocated. He was gratified to note that the Chinese situation was closely watched and increasingly understood in England as evidenced in the Press and Parliament.

WASHINGTON DECISION  
Mr. Quo Tai Chi continued that twelve years ago, Anglo-American statesmanship collaborated at Washington to give treaty force to their conviction that a strong and united China was the best guarantee for peace and prosperity in the Far East. The Chinese National Government was steadfastly pursuing a reconstruction programme and extending authority over a vast area of the Chinese Republic, while the whole world's need of equitable markets is ever greater.

An urgent requirement for both China and the world was reaffirmation of the inviolability of the twin principles of Chinese integrity and equal opportunity for all nations for trade in China embodied in the Nine Power Treaty.

The time seems at hand for Anglo-American statesmen to take the lead in support of the principles established in 1922 at Washington, he said.

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## CONSUMPTION OF COPPER

### Rhodesia's Great Help

London, Dec. 11. The great expansion in home consumption of copper, which is even greater than during the boom years, would not have materialised if prices had not fallen, stated Sir Auckland Geddes at yesterday's meeting of the Rhokana Corporation. Until Rhodesia commenced to produce manufacturers were handicapped by the relatively high price of the metal, but they are now able to buy at £3 and sometimes £10 a ton cheaper than American competitors.

He continued that the present prices were certainly low and they are ready to co-operate with other producers if necessary in making some sacrifice in order to reduce stocks, although our policy has always been to produce only what we can sell. It is essential, however, for the sacrifice to be reasonable in order to safeguard the interests of shareholders and at the same time it is necessary to prevent prices rising too rapidly, thereby checking the expanding market.

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#### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 11. London silver prices to-day were 1/8 up as follows:

	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
Spot	24-1/2	24-5/8
Forward	24-5/8	24-3/4

London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.95-5/16 compared with 4.95-3/4 at closing yesterday.

## UNIVERSITY RUGGER

### Triumph For Light Blues

London, Dec. 11. The great Rugby football match at Twickenham to-day between Oxford and Cambridge Universities resulted in a triumph for Cambridge, the final score being 29 points to 4. The Dark Blues failed to add a single point in the second half of the game, the score at the interval being 6-4 in favour of Cambridge. A crowd of 45,000 attended and there were the usual animated scenes.

Cambridge were definitely on top. The Oxford defence crumbled in the face of repeated rushes in which Fyfe, the thrushy winger, and Cranmer were outstanding.

Long and accurate kicking frequently saved the situation, but Cambridge piled on the points. Fyfe's tries he himself failed to convert. Jones drew much applause when he placed the leather gloriously between the posts. Parker converted another try later. On one occasion Fyfe gained possession and passed to Rees, who got through. Parker, however, failed to bring the major points. Wooler immediately scored a most wonderful dropped goal almost from the half way line. Johnston completed the scoring with an unconverted try in the last minute.

The teams were—  
Oxford—Grieve, Warr, Lorraine (Captain), Cranmer, Rees-Jones, Bush, Guy, McGrath, Nicholson, Plensar, Wray, Cooper, Bloxham, James.

Cambridge—Parker, Johnston, Candier, Wooler, Fyfe, Jones, Browning Leather (Captain), Bowman, Lord, Rees, Lorraine, Murray, Braithwaite, Dinwiddy.

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#### SMITHFIELD-FATSTOCK SHOW

London, Dec. 10. The famous Smithfield Fatstock Show, one of the leading agricultural events of the year, was opened to-day when entries numbered 1,062, a small increase over last year.

Several prizes went to beasts from His Majesty the King's Windsor and Sandringham farms and to beasts from the H.R.H. the Prince of Wales' Farm in Cornwall.

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## INDIA CONSTITUTION DEBATE

### Proposals Of The Select Committee

London, Dec. 10.

The House of Commons was crowded this afternoon when Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for India, moved that the House accept recommendations of the Select Committee as a basis for revision of the India Constitution and consider that an expedient Bill should be introduced along the general lines of the report.

Sir Samuel began the six-day debate on the India Constitution, three of which will be in the House of Commons and three in the House of Lords. The debate ends on December 18.

Unless a special Conservative Party conference is requisitioned in January, this will be the last stage of the various Parliamentary and non-Parliamentary deliberations on the India Constitution before the Government introduces a Bill of some three hundred clauses containing its proposals for the constitutional advance of India.

The Bill will probably be introduced early in the New Year. Discussion of its details and its final passage into law is expected to occupy the greater part of the House's time in 1935.

#### ALL-TIME PARTNER

Sir Samuel said the Government considered that the Report's proposals would help to keep India for an all-time partner of Britain within the Empire. Indian public men had been taught for generations to work on a Westminster model and it had become clearer and clearer that India's social problems could be dealt with effectively only by responsible Indian politicians.

Sir Samuel said he would not make any optimistic prophecies, for he expected that they would meet unforeseen difficulties and many disappointments. But he thought it probable that the new Constitution would develop along its own distinctive lines, and not along the lines of a Westminster model. It was believed, nevertheless, that if the Bill were passed along the general lines of the Report, that the Constitution would work.

#### CONGRESS PARTICIPATION

The successes of the India Congress Party at the recent Assembly election did not come to him as a surprise, said Sir Samuel, for he knew that the party would win many seats. It had been the settled policy of the Viceroy (Lord Willingdon) himself for many years to bring the Congress Party back from the barren field of non-cooperation and into the Legislature's responsible public work.

The lesson of the Assembly elections was that as long as a system was continued under which success was dependent almost exclusively upon attacking the Government, the elections in India would almost invariably go the same way.

The Constitutional reforms were being proposed on their merits and not because the Government had been driven into making concessions through weakness or timidity or vacillation.

"We proposed them because we believe they are for the better Government of India, and will keep India a contented partner with Great Britain in the Empire," declared the Secretary for India.

#### REPORT CONDEMNED

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, (Labour) Limehouse, on behalf of the Opposition, condemned the Report of the Select Committee for failing to mention India's goal of Dominion status.

He emphasised that it was the Labour Party's desire to see a Constitution which would enable the masses to rid themselves of social and economic evils. The Indian people felt, after one hundred and fifty years of British rule, that the masses remained poor and ignorant and were exploited.

The delay in giving responsible government to India was a real indictment against the British and constituted a powerful offset to the material benefits Britain had undeniably given India.

The idea that Indians must always be ruled for their own good by a "lonely white man" was a Victorian sentimentality, he said.

After speeches by Mr. Isaac Foot and other Conservatives, supporting the motion, and some Conservative opponents, Sir Donald Somervell, Solicitor-General, wound

up for the Government and explained the question of the proposed federation.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

#### SELF-GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 10. In the course of his speech on the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Indian constitutional reform, Sir Samuel Hoare urged all men of goodwill, both in Britain and in India, to take the scheme as a whole and to believe that it was the intention of the Committee and of the Government to offer India opportunities for self-government in a scheme that would help to keep India for all time a partner with Great Britain and the Empire.

He said the time was overdue to make a further step forward upon the road of decentralisation. The old Central Government of India was adequate so long as the problems of government were comparatively simple. As, however, they became more complex and political opinion grew, it became inevitable that this step on the road of decentralisation should be taken.

The first broad conclusion of the Committee was that of provincial autonomy, containing within it responsibility for law and order. The second broad conclusion was an All-India Federation. There would be no All-India Federation without effective concession by a substantial number of Indian Princes.

#### SAFEGUARDS

Another conclusion of the Committee might be roughly described as responsibility with safeguards. These precautions were not the creation of theorists who wished to set up a system of checks and balances. They were precautions inherent in existing facts and were not intended to impede the effective working of the Constitution. There were provisions that dealt with the working of the executive of the Legislatures.

It was essential, in present conditions, to keep the defence of India under the control of Imperial Parliament, and then there were precautions known as special responsibilities. No House of Commons, however composed, said Sir Samuel, would confer any Indian Constitution that did not safeguard the splendid Indian Police Force from any danger of its morale being undermined and its sources of its information being dried up.

#### TERRORIST EVIL

As to dealing with terrorism, it was not surprising that the Committee made special and specific proposals for arming the Governor General and Governors with special powers to deal with this terrible evil. These safeguards were a necessary support, without which self-government in India could not succeed.

If the Bill were passed on the general lines of the Committee's report, he believed the Constitution would work. If no Bill were passed this session, there would be no comprehensive Indian Bill for many years to come. The inevitable result of such a state of affairs would be to drive the problem of Indian constitutional reform into the hands of the extreme right and the extreme left. It was only when a country was strong and its government stable that it could afford to make constitutional reforms. The Government proposed the recommendations on their merits because they believed them to be for the better government of India.

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#### A DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21. Major Edward Garrell Groves, who has joined the neutral police in the Saar, served in a line regiment during the war. He emerged with the D.S.O., the M.C., and a shattered right arm.

In 1921 he was transferred to the Scots Guards, but owing to his wound he suffered from constant inability to carry out his regimental duties.

After going on half pay, he ultimately resigned his commission some five years ago.



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## ANOTHER JAPAN STATEMENT

### No-Swerving From Her Course

Washington, Dec. 10. Mr. Saito, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, declared to "Reuter" that he had been incorrectly reported when he was quoted as saying that Japan was ready to commit national suicide, if it were necessary, in the following of her plan for establishing peace in the Far East, and that she would even fight Great Britain and United States if they stood in her way.

He was referring to an interview appearing in the "Evening Bulletin" in which he was reported as saying that Japan would pursue her Far Eastern policy regardless of the whims of Britain and America.

Questioned by "Reuter" later, he said he had meant to point out that Britain and the United States would eventually understand the Japanese policy, but if

## GOVERNOR OF FALKLANDS

### Sir James O'Grady Passes Away

London, Dec. 11. Sir James O'Grady, who was due to retire from the position of Governor of Falkland Islands at the end of the year, died last night in a London nursing home where he had been under treatment for a form of blood poisoning.

Sir James was formerly a Labour Member of Parliament and later Governor of Tasmania.

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they did not, and, forcibly attempted to swerve Japan from her course, then Japan would be forced to fight.

"Japan," said Mr. Saito, "does not desire to become an imperialistic nation. We have no idea of becoming the aggressor in any conflict."

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## SPORTS GOSSIP FROM QUARTERS

### Woodfull & Ponsford End Their Reign

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Nov. 21. The retirement from first-class cricket of W. M. Woodfull, the Australian captain, was expected. The retirement of W. H. Ponsford, his equally-famous comrade, was not.

I am sure the announcement at the conclusion of the Woodfull-Ponsford benefit match at Melbourne yesterday would cause surprise and consternation.

Woodfull has retired at the age of 37, but Ponsford is three years younger. He made his first appearance in international cricket against Arthur Gilligan's team in 1924 and scored a century, following it with another in the second Test.

Since then, although his career has been an "in-and-out" one, he has established several records, including an innings of 437 for Victoria against Queensland, which stood until Bradman beat it with 452 not out.

#### His Proudest Feat

It was, however, Ponsford's partnership of 451 with Bradman in the recent Oval Test that created the record of which as he told me before he left for home, he was "prouder than anything."

What a pity he rather spoilt his innings for English spectators by his exaggerated "duckings" to our fast bowling.

"Ponsey," as he was called on the cricket-fields over here, will retain an interest in the game. He is a member of the clerical staff of the Victoria Cricket Association in Melbourne.

#### "Duleep" for India

More cricket news. K. S. Duleep-sinhji returns to India to-day. He came over during the summer after a sojourn in Switzerland for his convalescence after last year's breakdown.

He is much better in health, though there is, I am afraid, no prospect of his reappearance in big cricket.

But—"I should love to come back to the game," he said, wistfully, when he made his farewells yesterday.

"Duleep" is taking a whole heap of cricket gear with him, but it is intended for his relatives and friends. He will visit first of all his brother, the Maharaja of Kawanagar, and may eventually "go in for politics."

I learn that the Nawab of Pataudi, already in India, is also suffering from ill-health.

#### Soccer International's Pay

What do the players get from international soccer matches? I was asked this question yesterday, when the £7,588 receipts from England's match with Italy at Highbury were being discussed.

When all expenses are paid and the Italians receive their share of the receipts, there will still be a good sum left.

But unless the Football Association alter their scale of payment—and I think this is improbable—England's players will receive £6 each. The Italians fare much better; though they will not get anything like the staggering sums popular fancy credits.

#### Gates Increase—Pay Decreases

Curiously enough, although gate receipts have grown enormously in post-war years, the F.A.'s rate of pay to internationals is smaller than it was 26 years ago.

In the 1907-8 season, £10 was given to each player. In June, 1908, however, a £4 fee was decided upon by the International Board—the committee on which England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland are represented.

It was not until 1920 that the scale was raised to £6, a figure at which it has remained. I can only remember one occasion on which this rule was relaxed; when England played in Rome and Berné last year, the players were given 10 shillings "pocket money" a day.

#### Cash in the Game

With a comfortable sum of £149,000 on the right side of the ledger, the F.A. must be the richest sports organisation in the world.

In the last half-dozen years international matches have brought in about £7,000 profit annually. And with a £7,000 average from the Cup, the Association show a profit every 12 months of £14,000.

## BEHIND THE SCENES

### Championship Bid From Stoke

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Nov. 21.

Stoke City for the League Championship? Don't be surprised. The Potters are hunting up reserve strength. Any day we may be hearing of half-back captures.

Mr. Tom Mather is keen on all three Stockport County half-backs, but particularly the left-half, Bob Still, who hails from Chorley, Lancs.

The Stoke manager has asked the Stockport people to advise him if and when they are willing to sell.

Another advice received is that Stoke made an offer for a Sunderland player when they were up in London for the international match. Sunderland would not discuss business at the Potters' figure.

The big grumble amongst the football managers just now is that clubs are asking other clubs absurdly high prices for players who are playing in reserve teams. It isn't only English clubs who are acting thus. A Lancashire Second Division club had the experience in Scotland recently.

They wanted Miller, Hearts' reserve left-half, and Walker, the first team inside-right. The Edinburgh club said "All right. We'll take £14,000 for the pair." The Lancashire men replied, "You'll take what? Not from us."

So you see it isn't only McCulloch, the centre-forward who played against the Football League, who is wanted. The Hearts' centre-forward is now the big draw for English clubs. He played a game at Stamford Bridge that would just suit some clubs down here. Meanwhile the Hearts say they are not parting with his one. Others may be.

"Well consider £7,000." That is what Manager Bob Jack has been telling two other managers, both of them great friends of his, when the subject of Eugene Melaniphy has been brought up for discussion.

Having weathered a recent storm the Argyle are not so anxious to buy new players or to transfer players in order to raise the wind. Sunderland were one of the clubs willing to take the London-Irishman. Last season Manager Johnny Cochrane travelled from Durham to Devon to watch Eugene. He repeated the process this season before he eventually took George Goddard from the Wolves.

The other club manager concerned was Mr. Alec Macfarlane, of Blackpool. Mr. Cochrane was willing to go up to £5,000. I'm not quite so sure about Mr. Macfarlane. Eugene has scored in his last six games as the Argyle's leader, so I fancy that interest in him has not all evaporated.

It is rather funny that Doncaster Rovers having decided to stop transferring players, former Doncaster players should come into demand. Hull City have made an effort to get Alan Hall, the Blackpool centre-forward who set off from Doncaster to serve the big clubs. Manchester United have been trying to get Clifford Parker, the left-winger who went to Portsmouth last season also from Doncaster Rovers.

So far this season Cliff has not made a first team appearance with Pompey. Last season he had six games and scored two goals.

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## SPORTS WRITERS BUSY

### Japanese Studying American Football

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

Members of the Tokyo Sports Writers Club to-day began to study American football rules in earnest following the founding yesterday of the Tokyo Students' American Football League.

The reporters, who "covered" their first gridiron tilt on November 29, Thanksgiving Day, appear to be anxious to grasp the intricacies of the various rules, formations and other technical points of the game, now that they will have to follow its development in Japan.

In their reporting of last Thursday's game the writers appeared bewildered and most "stories" appearing in the following morning's newspapers dealt more with the attendance, which included Prince Chichibu, the cheering and the band than with the game itself.

The noisiness essential to any American "big game" atmosphere, which was recreated in the Meiji stadium, appeared distasteful to the writers accustomed to the almost grave-like silence of a Rugby game.

## SHIP BROKERAGE

The s.s. Maranoa (ex Eromanga), one deck and shelter deck, 3,359 tons gross, 1,922 tons net, carrying about 6,170 tons deadweight on a draft of 23 ft. 10 in., built and engaged by the Government Dockyard, Newcastle, N.S.W., in 1921, S.S. No. 3 in 1933, with engines 25 in. 41 in. and 68 in. by 45 in. stroke, three watertube boilers, and owned by the Australasian United Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., London, has been sold, through Messrs. Summers and Company, Kobe, to Japanese buyers for £10,000, with delivery Japan.

The single-deck steamers Kalmahawa (ex John Heldmann), 2,416 tons gross, 1,247 tons net, carrying about 3,470 tons deadweight, built and engaged by the Flensburger Schiffsb. Ges., Flensburg, in 1908, with engines 21½ in. 35½ in. and 59 in. by 37½ in. stroke, and Komata, 2,115 tons gross, 1,294 tons net, carrying about 3,240 tons deadweight, built and engaged by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Newcastle, in 1907, with engines 23 in. 35 in. and 58 in. by 39 in. stroke, and both owned by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Ltd., Wellington, N.Z., and London, have been sold, through Messrs. Summers and Company, Kobe, to Japanese buyers, with delivery New Zealand.

## TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

(Continued From Page 4)

Songs—'I'll Sing thee Songs of Araby' (Clatsam). I Know of two Bright Eyes—Ben Davies (Tenor).

Orchestral—William Tell—Andante (Pastorale) (Rossini arr. Walter)—Massed Orchestra of 'Cellos.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. stock and commodity quotations.

9.35 to 10 p.m.—From the Studio Selections by "The Music Makers."

10 to 11 p.m.—From the Studio 10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby mid-day Press news, further London stock and commodity quotations.

11 p.m.—Close down.

#### BERLIN PROGRAMME

9.00 p.m. Dja, Dja Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

Letter Box 9.15 p.m., Light Music 9.30 p.m., Fairy Tale Time.

9.45 p.m., News in English on Dja and in Dutch on Dja.

10.00 p.m., Concert of Light Music.

11.15 p.m., News in German on Dja and Dja.

11.30 p.m., "The Last, Resting Place," An old Church revisited.

Manuscript Read, Kelenburg 12.15 a.m., News in English on Dja and in Dutch on Dja. 12.30 a.m., Close down Dja, Dja (Germ., Engl.)

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## FOOTBALL COACH OF HARVARD RESIGNS

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 4.

"Eddie Casey, former star Crimson half back, has resigned as Harvard's football coach, according to announcement made public by the Athletic Office to-day.

When asked his reasons for making such a move Mr. Casey replied: "I wasn't going anywhere and neither was Harvard, and a change will benefit the school."

It is considered likely that Line Coach Adam Walsh, who was one of the greatest centres ever developed under the late Knute Rockne at Notre Dame, will be offered the position of head coach.

## CHINA TO PLAY IN DAVIS CUP

Shanghai, Dec. 11.

China will participate in the 1935 Davis Cup contest, playing in the American Zone, and will also be represented at the World Olympiad in Berlin in 1936.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the directors of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation this morning.

## TARLETON RETAINS BOXING TITLE

London, Dec. 10.

Nel Tarleton, of Liverpool, holder of the British featherweight boxing championship, successfully defended his title at the Wembley Sports Arena to-night, when he outpointed Dave Crowley, of London, in a 15-round contest.

By virtue of his victory, Tarleton has made the Lonsdale Belt his own property.

Reuter.

Welterweight Bout.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.

Barney Ross, holder of the world's junior welterweight cham-



TAXATION IN  
CANTON

## Fall In Revenue

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 11. Officials of the Business Tax Bureaus are going around the shops reminding merchants to report on their volume of trade and capital with a view to payment of the tax for the coming fiscal year. The new schedule of the tax calls for payment early in January.

Shops and firms are warned that if full particulars are not filed within three days after notice they are liable to a heavy fine. The Business Tax Bureaus have estimated that Canton has some 37,000 shops, but so far only some 20,000 shops have filed particulars of their trade.

However, many shops have suspended business owing to payment of sundry taxes and trade depression in general. Every day reported to the Business Tax Bureaus that they have suspended business and will not pay any more tax. The revenues of these Tax Bureaus have been greatly reduced.

In the circumstances, the Provincial Department of Finance is planning to increase taxes in other directions. An unconfirmed report stated that the additional tax on rolled tobacco will be levied on January 1, quite apart from the consolidated tax on the same commodity. The rate is twenty per cent. ad valorem.

As revenues are diminishing, it is believed in the long run that salaries for officials will be reduced. Unnecessary expenditure has to be cut down, and secure posts have to be abolished. At present government expenditure is still figured on prosperity basis.

CONDITIONS IN  
NANKINGEconomic Research  
Institute's Report

Nanking, (By Mail).

According to investigation made by the Economic Research Institute of the National Reconstruction Commission the total volume of business transacted during the year in industrial and commercial circles in Nanking amounts to approximately \$90,000,000.

The total value of industrial transactions alone amounts to approximately \$14,800,000 of which \$5,000,000 is in flour business, \$4,880,000 in manufactures and \$1,100,000 in weaving industry.

There is a total of 6,456 workers, of which 3,317 are weavers, and 907 printers while the rest are workers of various minor industries.

The total number of industrial units is found to be 847. Contractors' workers top the list with 430, most of which were established after the removal of the national capital to Nanking, a fact indicating the fast progress of reconstruction here.

Weaving factories and shops number 61, iron and steel manufacturers number over 20, including manufacturers of flour mill machinery, steel beds, pots, kettles, etc., and printing shops number 30. There are only two big flour mills, the Ta Tung Flour Mill and the Yangtze Flour Mill.

The total value of commercial transactions amounts to \$72,340,000, of which \$7,217,000 is in foodstuffs, and money exchanges and remittances, \$9,728,000 in groceries and miscellaneous goods, \$5,000,000 in cigarettes, and \$5,000,000 in cotton and silk.

The total number of shops is 18,303 which may be classified into 36 branches of trade. Groceries rank first with 1,881, and restaurants, second with 1,151; while rubber dealers occupy the cellar position.

The economic progress of Nanking during recent years has been evidenced by the increase of banks. There are at present over 20 banks as against 4, in 1927 before Nanking was made the capital of the country.

Communication facilities in Nanking have been greatly improved in recent years as shown by the rapid increase of vehicles. Investigation reveals that there are at present 87 public buses under the management of the Hsing Hua Bus Company and the Kiangnan Bus Company, 1,378 private motor cars and trucks, 3,126 bicycles, 10,188 rickshaws and 335 cabs.

For water communication in and around Nanking there are 9,056 boats and junks and about 20 steamboats.

Central News Agency.

CONFERENCE AT  
NANKING

## Canton Demands

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 11. Leaders here are awaiting word from Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, as to whether there is any possibility of accepting the Canton terms. Mr. Sun arrived in Nanking this morning after visiting Canton and Hong Kong.

The Kung Ping Pao, an influential local paper, stated that Mr. Sun wired to Canton yesterday that the proposals of Canton are acceptable to the Nanking authorities. This story is unfounded, as Mr. Sun arrived in Nanking only today. Since all the ranking Nanking officials are in the capital, he did not discuss Canton-Nanking issues at Shanghai.

Everything will be decided by the end of the week. The fifth plenary session will tackle all sorts of problems but will leave out foreign questions or relations with Japan. The six members from Canton will however, introduce the resolutions urging recovery of Manchuria etc. These resolutions are not to be adopted by the fifth plenary session, which is only to submit them to the Fifth National Congress on a date to be decided by the fifth session.

South-west leaders also urge that their resolutions be made, known to all Kuomintang organs, so that they may approve and favour their passing by the Fifth Congress. These proposals recommend the punishment of those responsible for the loss of Manchuria and demand a change of the present foreign policy of the National Government.

Nanking's reactions to these terms will be known in the next 48 hours.

FRENCH HONOURS  
FOR BRITONSDecorations For  
Volunteers Who  
Served In France

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Of interest to British subjects who served in the French army during the Great War is the announcement that the French Government has passed legislation granting a number of Legion of Honour decorations to those who served voluntarily in the French army.

This information is contained in a letter from Captain Donald Simson, Hon. Secretary of the British Empire Service League, to Mr. H. E. D. Adams, Hon. Secretary of the United Services Association of Shanghai, in which it is stated that the law applies to French citizens and foreigners alike.

Conditions Outlined.

In his letter, Captain Simson states:

"Information has been received at Empire Headquarters to the effect that the French Government passed legislation last year granting to those who voluntarily served in the French Army 750 Croixes of the Knights of the Legion of Honour, 60 Croixes of Officers of the Legion of Honour and 12 Croixes of Commanders."

"The law applies generally to French subjects and to foreigners, and the conditions governing applications for these decorations are:-

1. For those holding officer rank, the proof of their rank as volunteers, and

2. For those below the rank of officers, the same proof and also the French Military Medal."

"The war records of applicants will also be taken into consideration in making the awards, which will be under the control of a Commission consisting of Officers appointed by the French Ministry of War and representatives of the French Volunteers, among which will be two representatives of the 'Federation National des Engages Volontaires'."

"I should be glad if you would kindly disseminate the above information by any means at your disposal with a view to my British subject who voluntarily served with the French Forces in the Great War being afforded the opportunity of making application for the decorations awarded by the French Government."

Any British subjects desiring to make application should address themselves to Mr. H. E. D. Adams, care of A. D. Bell and Company, 150 Kiang Road.

SHIPPING INDUSTRY  
POINTERSMajor Revival Believed To  
Be Due

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21. A wide review of the shipping situation yields favourable indications, the number of which may surprise, as it will encourage the patient investor in that line of business.

A Stock Exchange firm has gone to much trouble in studying the course of international trade, freights and the tonnage and condition of ships afloat over a period of years. Its conclusion is that the shipping industry offers one of the most attractive long-term investment media now available.

Definite security recommendations are confined to P. and O. and Furness Withy. There, it is found, current market values afford the opportunity of acquiring investments at below the cost of their original establishment per unit of ordinary capital. What is true of those two large undertakings must apply broadly to others, although not perhaps in the same degree. It is certainly true that improved working conditions are not confined to the routes served by these two companies, but are fairly general, writes the "Financial Times."

Unemployed Tonnage Reduced.

The writers express the belief that a major revival is due in the shipping industry. That may go a little farther than some observers would be prepared to go. It is useful, nevertheless, to be reminded, as we are by this comprehensive review, that many investors may have become so habituated to the long spell of world-wide depression as to be insensitive to the evidence that the worst is past. The argument for recovery derives support from many bases. The gross tonnage of merchant vessels for the world has declined since 1931. Measuring by years ended June, 1933 witnessed the lowest figure of launchings in any year this century, while tonnage broken up increased largely in the period to June last. Unemployed tonnage is being reduced steadily, and much of it, especially the American, is not likely to go into commission again. Excluding oil tankers, the effective cargo-carrying tonnage is now not much greater than pre-war in amount.

Freight Rates Promising.

Statistical data carry on the tale. New construction in Britain is increasing—a sign of regained confidence. The swing of overseas trade in the post-war years is toward longer journeys, the development of commerce between this country and the Dominions being an example. That should mean more demand for shipping, allowing for the greater efficiency of new vessels. It is sometimes overlooked, also, that British ships now make favourable comparison with the world fleet for average age and that we also stand well in the matter of big ships. These two items point to relatively increasing efficiency. Freight rates appear more promising. In the last quarter of 1933 they recovered sharply, and the movement has continued this year, with time charter rates distinctly better than a year ago. Measured in sterling the foreign merchandise trade of a score of leading countries expanded during the first half of this year, against last. Altogether, the reviewers make out a good case for believing in the approach of that major recovery which they postulate. They deserve congratulation for bringing it to light.

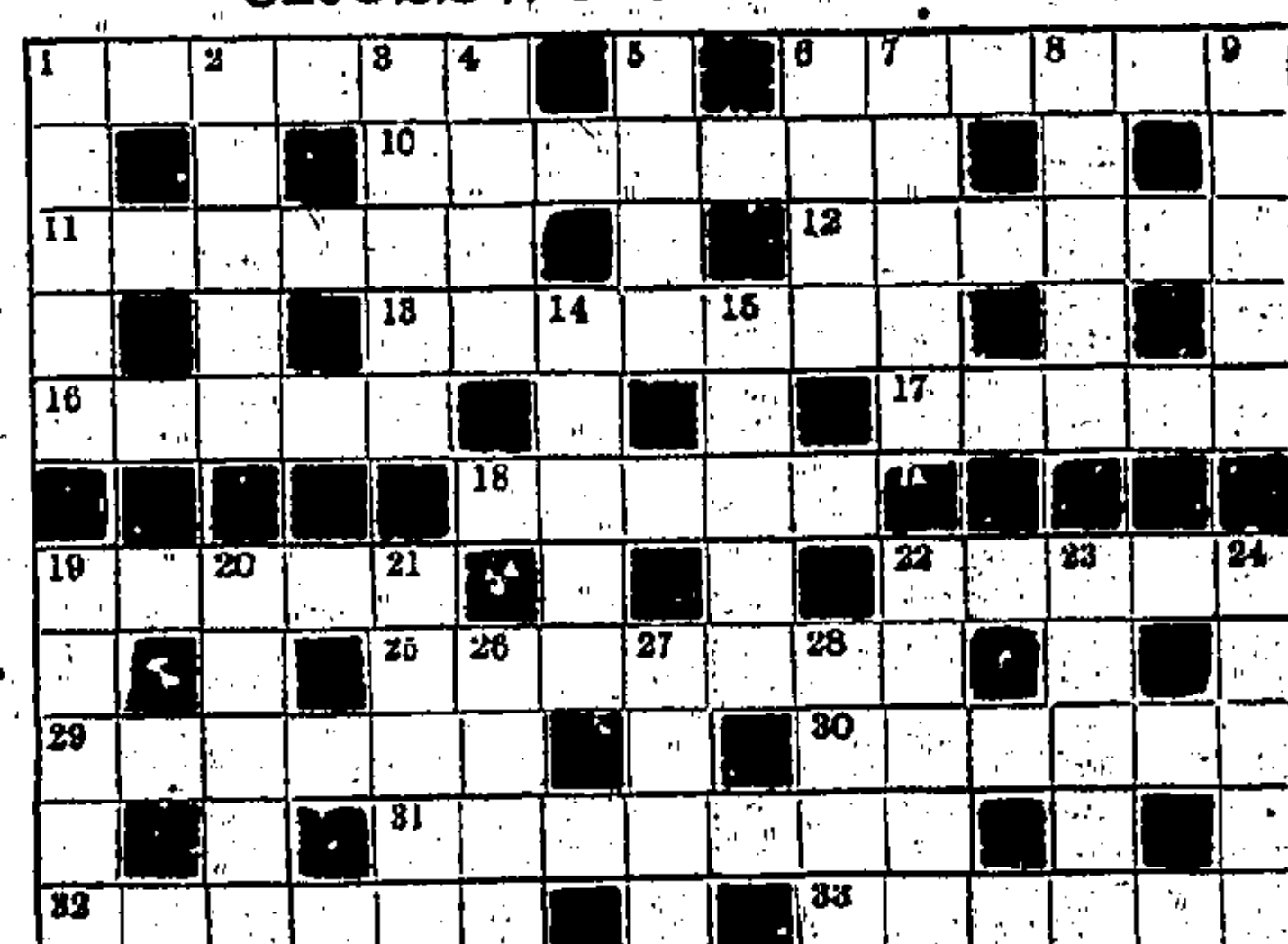
LOAN READJUSTMENT  
APPROVED

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

Subscriber-companies of the Eastern Industrial Co. unanimously approved the terms of readjustment of the concern's loan to China at the Industrial Club here to-day.

Local financial circles hailed the settlement as a harbinger of economic co-operation between the two countries, and also as a possible precursor of a similar settlement of other loans granted by Japan to China.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

## ACROSS

1—Negligent as regards the young lady (6).

6—Disdains the grain in the ship (5).

10—1,099 found amidst the fuel? How ridiculous! (7).

11—Barbarian (6).

12—Was at the outset, a spend-thrift (6).

13—Retorts, perhaps, but not as used in chemistry (7).

16—Vassal found in Belgium (5).

17—Swamp grass (5).

18—Anne in very foolish guise (5).

19—Legislators are included in temporary quarters (5).

22—To undermine, to a number, is savoury (5).

25—"The sound of the Seven Seas" (7).

29—Using this, one might be let in (6).

30—Entertain sumptuously (6).

31—Satire which sheds light at the very beginning (7).

32—Reposed (6).

33—Peter's "turn" to annoy (6).

## DOWN

1—Competitor (5).

2—There's a man in the clergy.

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:

Across—1. Chaps; 8. Li-ci-t; 9. Teatle; 10. Morse; 11. Agile; 12. Padlock; 14. Lamps; 15. (3)-Bar; 16. Rocks; 17. Sinks; 18. Baa; 21. Faded; 23. Tremble; 24. Alone; 25. NIMBY; (end); 28. Elastic; 27. Easel; 29. Encores.

## man's house (5).

3—This crow is not a bird (5).

4—Study this fish to give solace (4).

5—Place which makes an officer of a lessee (4).

6—Perceived a letter being cut (4).

7—The fool would naturally be at the bottom of the form (5).

8—Scolded or calculated (5).

9—Those Seven Seas may this (5).

14—Pick-me-up for a number under weight (5).

15—Relating to ancient alphabets (5).

19—Make a jump for the bud (5).

20—These places of trade could be made smart (5).

21—Balance on a fish (5).

22—Spectacle which sounds as if it should be looked at (5).

23—If I were in this vegetable production, it would become flexible (5).

24—Dismal (5).

26—Put metal on it for a battle-ship (4).

27—80 p.c. of 19 Dawn (4).

28—Cut short the harvest (4).

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## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

TUESDAY, DEC. 11.		TUESDAY, DEC. 11.	
Buyers	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers
<b>Banks</b>			
1,617 1/2	1,615	H.K. Banks	\$1,610
213 1/2	213	Do. (London)	...
213 1/2	213	Chartered Banks	...
213 1/2	213	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...
213 1/2	213	Do. "C"	...
213 1/2	213	Bank of East Asia	...
213 1/2	213	N. C. & S. Banks	...
213 1/2	213	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	...
213 1/2	213	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...
213 1/2	213	Do. Prof. S.	...
213 1/2	213	Insurance	...
213 1/2	213	Canton Insurance	...
213 1/2	213	Underwriters	...
213 1/2	213	Union Insurance	...
213 1/2	213	China Fins	...
213 1/2	213	H.K. Fins	...
213 1/2	213	International Amco. S.	...
213 1/2	213	Shipping	...
213 1/2	213	Douglases	...
213 1/2	213	Steamboats	...
213 1/2	213	Lidos (pref.)	...
213 1/2	213	Do. (def.)	...
213 1/2	213	Shells	...
213 1/2	213	Waterboats	...
213 1/2	213	Mining	...
213 1/2	213	Antamoks	...
213 1/2	213	Balcoos	...
213 1/2	213	Bugio Gold	...
213 1/2	213	Banguet Consolidated	...
213 1/2	213	Do. Exploration	...
213 1/2	213	Do. Goldfield	...
213 1/2	213	Big Wedge	...
213 1/2	213	Gold River	...
213 1/2	213	Gold Creek	...
213 1/2	213	United Paracoles	...
213 1/2	213	Salacot Mining	...
213 1/2	213	Ipo Mining	...
213 1/2	213	Ilogons	...
213 1/2	213	Kailans	...
213 1/2	213	Langkats (single) S.	...
213 1/2	213	Exploitation S.	...
213 1/2	213	Shanghai Loans S.	...
213 1/2	213	Hamba	...
213 1/2	213	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...
213 1/2	213	Docks, Wharves,	...
213 1/2	213	Godowns, etc.	...
213 1/2	213	H.K. & K. Wharves	...
213 1/2	213	Providents (old)	...
213 1/2	213	Do. (new)	...
213 1/2	213	H.K. & W. Docks	...
213 1/2	213	"S. China Motors" A	...
213 1/2	213	Do. "B"	...
213 1/2	213	Shanghai Docks S.	...
213 1/2	213	New Engineering S.	...
213 1/2	213	Hongkong S.	...
213 1/2	213	Landis, Hotels, and	...
213 1/2	213	Buildings	...
213 1/2	213	H.K. Hotels	...
213 1/2	213	H.K. Landis	...
213 1/2	213	Do. 47 Debutantes	...
213 1/2	213	Shanghai Landis	...
213 1/2	213	Metropolitan Landis	...
213 1/2	213	H.K. Realities	...
213 1/2	213	China do.	...
213 1/2	213	Do. Debutantes	...
213 1/2	213	Humphreys	...
213 1/2	213	New Asia Hotel	...
213 1/2	213	Asia Realities "A" S.	...
213 1/2	213	Do. "B" S.	...
213 1/2	213	Chinese Estates	...
213 1/2	213	Cotton Mills	...
213 1/2	213	Ewos	...
213 1/2	213	Shanghai Cottons (old)	...
213 1/2	213	Do. (new)	...
213 1/2	213	Zong Sing	...
213 1/2	213	Wing On Textiles (S)	...
213 1/2	213	Public Utilities	...
213 1/2	213	Tramways	...
213 1/2	213	Park Towns (old)	...
213 1/2	213	Do. (new)	...
213 1/2	213	Star Ferries	...
213 1/2	213	Yamat Ferries	...
213 1/2	213	China Lights (old)	...
213 1/2	213	Do. (new)	...
213 1/2	213	H.K. Electric	...
213 1/2	213	Macao do.	...
213 1/2	213	Sandakan Lights	...
213 1/2	213	Telephone (old)	...
213 1/2	213	Do. (new)	...
213 1/2	213	China Buses	...
213 1/2	213	Tractions	...
213 1/2	213	Do. (pref.)	...
213 1/2	213	Industrials	...
213 1/2	213	Malabar Sugars	...
213 1/2	213	Coldbrook, (ord.) S.	...
213 1/2	213	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...
213 1/2	213	Canton Iron	...
213 1/2	213	Cements	...
213 1/2	213	Kopes	...
213 1/2	213	Miscellaneous	...
213 1/2	213	Dairies	...
213 1/2	213	Do. & Wings	...
213 1/2	213	Amusements	...
213 1/2	213	Ch. Entertainment	...
213 1/2	213	Constructions, (old)	...
213 1/2	213	Do. (new)	...
213 1/2	213	Lane Crawford	...
213 1/2	213	Macintoshes	...
213 1/2	213	Nanyang Tobacco	...
213 1/2	213	Sinceres	...
213 1/2	213	Watsons	...
213 1/2	213	Wm. Powells	...
213 1/2	213	M. Greyhounds	...
213 1/2	213	U. Enterprises	...
213 1/2	213	United Theatres S.	...
213 1/2	213	Ch. G. S. 1925 G. S. S.	...
213 1/2	213	H.K. G. S. 47/100s	...
213 1/2	213	Do. 3 1/2	...
213 1/2	213	Wallace Harper	...
213 1/2	213	H.K. Wing On	...
213 1/2	213	S'hai Do.	...
213 1/2	213	Vibro Piling	...

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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## QUOTATIONS

New York, December 11.

High	Low	Close	Change
4.97	4.93	4.94	up 1/4
13.58	13.51	13.52	up 1/8
13.48	13.13	13.52	up 1/8
103	101 1/2	103	up 1/2
89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	unchanged
54.75	54.75	55.00	unchanged
54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	unchanged

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Stock & Div.	Last Sale
Adams Express	7 1/2	Howe Sound (3)	17 1/2
Air Reduc (3)	11 1/2	Illinois Central	17 1/2
Alaska Jun (1,000)	18	Ind. Rayon (1,67)	28 1/2
Allied Chem (6)	135	Int. Cement	28 1/2
Allis Chalmers	15 1/2	Int. Harv (50)	39 1/2
Am. Brake Shoe	24 1/2	Int. Nick (60)	23 1/2
(80)	24 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2
Amer. Can (4)	100 1/2	Jewel Tea (3)	52 1/2
Am. Comm. Alcohol	33 1/2	Johns Manville	52 1/2
(25)	33 1/2	Kelvin (50)	17 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"	16 1/2	Kennecott (151)	29 1/2
(25dr.)	16 1/2	Krog. Gro. (1,500)	29 1/2
Am. Express (6)	112 1/2	Lehman (2,40)	71 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 1st	4 1/2	Lig. & Myers "B"	105 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 2nd	14	(4)	105 1/2
Pf.	14	Liq. Carb. (1)	25 1/2
Am. Locomotive	18 1/2	Loew's (1)	36 1/2
Am. Locomotive #7	18 1/2	Lorill (1,20)	22 1/2
1st pref.	18 1/2	McIntyre (2)	41 1/2
Am. Metal Co.	15 1/2	Mont. Ward	29 1/2
Am. Pwr. and Lt.	15 1/2	Nash (1)	19 1/2
Am. Radiator	15 1/2	Nat. Bisc. (2)	29 1/2
Am. Smelting	37 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	21 1/2
Am. Sug. Ref (2)	66 1/2	Nat. Da. P. (1,20)	17 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9)	109 1/2	Nat. Distillers	28 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	81	Nat. Lead (5)	7 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	13 1/2	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (30)	7 1/2
Am. Waterworks #6	13 1/2	Nat. Steel (1)	44 1/2
pref. (6)	60	N.Y. Central	22 1/2
Anacosta Copper	11 1/2	N. Amer. (500 4 1/2)	12 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F.	54 1/2	Nor. Pacific	21 1/2
(2nd.)	54 1/2	Otis Elec. (60)	15 1/2
Atlantic Ref (1)	24 1/2	Owens-Ill. Gl (3)	84
Atlas Corp.	9 1/2	Pac. Gas (1,50)	14 1/2
Auburn Automobile	26	Pac. Lng. (3)	23 1/2
Aviation Corp.	54 1/2	Packard Motors	4 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	54 1/2	Pennroad Corp.	2 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1)	24 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio #4	15 1/2	Pere, Mar. \$5 pr. Pf.	14 1/2
Pref.	15 1/2	Phelps Dodge	14 1/2
Bendix Aviation	16 1/2	Phil. Petro (1)	15 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2	Pierce Arrow	0 1/2
Boeing Airplane	104 1/2	Pro. & Gam (1,50)	12 1/2
Borden Co. (1,60)	24 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2,60)	30 1/2
Borg. Warner (1dr)	28 1/2	Pullman Inc. (3)	47 1/2
Brook Man (3)	42 1/2	Radio Corp.	8 1/2
Cal. Pac. (1,25)	37 1/2	Radio Keith	2 1/2
Case	54 1/2	Repub. Steel	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2	Rey. Tob "B" (3)	51 1/2
Caterpillar Tract	33 1/2	Schenley	27 1/2
Celanese	29 1/2	Sears Roebuck	41 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1,40)	25 1/2	Shell Union Oil	7 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2,50)	44 1/2	Sher. Will. (2)	10 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and	44 1/2	Simmons Co.	10 1/2
Ohio (2,80)	44 1/2	Soc. Vac. (60)	14 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	39 1/2	Snn. Cal. Ed. (1,50)	12 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec	7 1/2	Southern Pacific	18 1/2
Comm. Solv. (60)	22 1/2	Southern Ry	16 1/2
Comm. Sthrn.	14 1/2	Sperry Corp.	18 1/2
Comm. Sthrn. #6	33 1/2	Stan. Brands (1)	18 1/2
cum. Pf. (6)	33 1/2	Stan. Gas	5 1/2
Congo-Nairn (1,60)	34 1/2	Sta. Oil Cal. (1)	32 1/2
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	23 1/2	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	32 1/2
Cons. Oil (28)	8 1/2	Ster. Pro. (2,80)	60 1/2
Cont. Can (3)	61 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	2 1/2
Cont. Oil (25)	18 1/2	Texas C. (1)	21 1/2
Corn Prod (3)	66 1/2	Texas G. Sup (2)	34 1/2
Coty Inc.	61 1/2	Tile Wr. Ass. \$8 Pf.	43 1/2
Cwi. Cork \$2.70 P.	43 1/2	(2)	43 1/2

Adams Express	7 1/2	Howe Sound (3)	17 1/2
Air Reduc (3)	11 1/2	Illinois Central	17 1/2
Alaska Jun (1,000)	18	Ind. Rayon (1,67)	28 1/2
Allied Chem (6)	135	Int. Cement	28 1/2
Allis Chalmers	15 1/2	Int. Harv (50)	39 1/2
Am. Brake Shoe	24 1/2	Int. Nick (60)	23 1/2
(80)	24 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2
Amer. Can (4)	106 1/2	Jewel Tea (3)	52 1/2
Am. Comm. Alcohol	33 1/2	Johns Manville	52 1/2
(25)	33 1/2	Kelvin (50)	17 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"	16 1/2	Kennecott (.151)	17 1/2
(25dr.)	16 1/2	Krog. Gro. (1,500)	29 1/2
Am. Express (6)	112 1/2	Lehman (2,40)	71 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 1st	4 1/2	Lig. & Myers "B"	105 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 2nd	14		
Pf.	14		
Am. Locomotive	18 1/2		
Am. Locomotive #7	18 1/2		
1st pref.	18 1/2		
Am. Metal Co.	15 1/2		
Am. Pwr. and Lt.	15 1/2		
Am. Radiator	15 1/2		
Am. Smelting	37 1/2		
Am. Sug. Ref (2)	66 1/2		
Am. T. and T. (9)	109 1/2		
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	81		
Am. Waterworks (1)	13 1/2		
Am. Waterworks #6	13 1/2		
pref. (6)	60		
Anacosta Copper	11 1/2		
Atch. T. and S. F.	54 1/2		
(2nd.)	54 1/2		
Atlantic Ref (1)	24 1/2		
Atlas Corp.	9 1/2		
Auburn Automobile	26		
Aviation Corp.	54 1/2		
Baldwin Locomotive	54 1/2		
Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/2		
Baltimore & Ohio #4	15 1/2		
Pref.	15 1/2		
Bendix Aviation	16 1/2		
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2		
Boeing Airplane	104 1/2		
Borden Co. (1,60)	24 1/2		
Borg. Warner (1dr)	28 1/2		
Brook Man (3)	42 1/2		
Cal. Pac. (1,25)	37 1/2		
Case	54 1/2		
Canadian Pacific	12 1/2		
Caterpillar Tract	33 1/2		
Celanese	29 1/2		
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1,40)	25 1/2		
C'Peake Corp. (2,50)	44 1/2		
C'Peake Corp. and	44 1/2		
Ohio (2,80)	44 1/2		
Chrysler (1d)	39 1/2		
Col. Gas & Elec	7 1/2		
Comm. Solv. (60)	22 1/2		
Comm. Sthrn.	14 1/2		
Comm. Sthrn. #6	33 1/2		
cum. Pf. (6)	33 1/2		
Congo-Nairn (1,60)	34 1/2		
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	23 1/2		
Cons. Oil (28)	8 1/2		
Cont. Can (3)	42 1/2		



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### **SETTLEMENT REACHED**

### **Lena Goldfields Settlement**

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 21. According to the official Tass Agency, an agreement finally settling the Lena Goldfields dispute was signed on November 4, as reported at the time. Further details are now to hand.

The Chief of the Concessions Committee signed on behalf of the Soviet Government, and Mr. A. G. Marshall on behalf of the company.

Negotiations had been going on here for some two months with Mr. A. G. Marshall, representing the British company. The price at which final settlement was reached is not yet known, but well-informed quarters believed that it was between two and three million sterling, which is a compromise between the last Soviet offer and the British claim.

Major F. W. D. Gwynne, a director of Lena Goldfields Ltd., stated in London that night that an agreement settling the dispute with the Soviet Government had been signed in Moscow.

"I am afraid that I am not prepared at the moment to state the sum agreed upon."

"Full details cannot be made known just yet as the agreement will have to be ratified. This will have to be done at a meeting of the shareholders and will take some time. All I can say now is that the agreement has been signed."

Negotiations to settle the Lena Goldfields dispute have been going on for a considerable time between representatives of the British company and the Soviet authorities.

The company held concessions for valuable goldfields in Russia but these were cancelled. The company referred the case to arbitration in London and was awarded £13,000,000 damages, which the Soviet Government refused to pay.

Negotiations were again opened, the company asking for £23,000,000

### **CONSIGNEE NOTICES.**

### **SILVER LINE.**

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after which date they cannot be re-

cognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

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Hong Kong, 14th Dec., 1934. [3087]

## **H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE**

### **YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS**

The morning market was on the quiet side but more activity was displayed in the afternoon. China Lights in particular being sought after, buyers offering \$10.40 and \$10.15 for the old and new issues respectively.

#### **Buyers**

Union Insurance, \$505.  
Underwriters, \$110.  
Antamoks, 70 cts.  
Gold Creek, 21 cts.  
Gold River, 20 cts.  
Wharves, \$108.  
Providents (Old), \$140.  
Hotels, \$51.  
Humphreys, \$91.  
Star Ferries, \$98.  
Yaumati Ferries, \$221.  
China Lights (Old), \$10.40.  
China Lights (New), \$10.15.  
Electrics, \$72.  
Telephones (Old), \$231.  
Singapore Traction, 4/3.  
Singapore Traction (Pref.), 17/9.  
Canton Ices, \$2.85.  
Cements, \$2.30.  
Dairy Farms, \$24.  
Constructions (New), 78 cts.

#### **Sellers**

Wharves, \$108.  
Ewo Cottons, \$9.85.  
Wallace Harpers, \$71.  
Sales  
H.K. Banks, \$1,617/1,615.  
Antamoks, 71 cts.  
Gold River, 20 cts.  
Wharves, \$107.  
Hotels, \$535/540.  
H.K. Lands, \$54.  
Yaumati Ferries, \$221.  
China Lights (Old), \$10.35/10.40.  
Electrics, \$72/73.  
Cements, \$2.40.  
Ropes, \$4/4.10.

## **THE EXCHANGE MARKET**

### **MESSRS. ROZA BROS.**

Sales for account of India & China and relatively poor support given to the market, explained the fall of 1/8 in Silver prices in London yesterday. Ready was quoted at 24-1/2 and Forward 24-5/8, the market closed with firmer indications in anticipation of American support. The American prices was 54-7/8 at the opening of the market in New York yesterday.

Sterling was quoted at 4.95-1/8, closing at 4.95-3/4.

#### **Market**

Erratic at the opening but later

firmed up following Shanghai.

#### **Sterling**

There were sellers after the opening at 1/8-1/32 December and 1/8-5/8 January leading to business subsequently at 1/8-5/8 for cash second half December. A small business was also arranged at 1/8-21/32 for February delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/8-1/32 December, 1/8-5/8 January/February and 1/8-21/32 March, buyers probably at 1/8-5/8 for cash, 1/8-21/32 January and probably February, and 1/8-11/16 March.

#### **U.S. Dollars**

Opened with sellers at 42-1/2 buyers bidding 42-9/10. Later business was done at 42-5/8 for January and 42-9/16 for cash, closing at 1 p.m. with sellers 42-9/16 December 42-5/8 January buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

#### **Shanghai Dollars**

Business was reported at 122-5/16 for cash. There were probable sellers at 122-3/16 with buyers 122-3/8 for cash.

#### **Shanghai Market**

Steady to firm. Sterling at 1/4-3/4 for near and 1/4-3/16 for forward, steady to 1/4-13/16 for near and 1/4-3/8 for forward. U.S. Dollars opened at 34-5/8 and 34-9/16 for near and forward respectively. Later advances placed the rates at 34-13/16 for near and 33-7/8 for forward.

The market was firmer in the afternoon.

#### **In Sterling**

Business was done at 1/8-5/8 for cash 1/8-21/32 January followed by transactions at 1/8-21/32 for cash and 1/8-11/16 for January finishing with sellers at 1/8-21/32 December/January 1/8-11/16 February/March, buyers at 1/8-11/16 December/January and 1/8-21/32 February and probably March.

#### **U.S. Dollars**

Business was done at 42-5/8 for cash 42-11/16 January and towards the close 42-3/4 was also arranged for January delivery. The market closed with sellers at 42-5/8 December 42-11/16 January, buyers probably at 1/16 higher.

## **LONDON EXCHANGE RATES**

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Dec. 8.	Dec. 10
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.31 1/2	7.33
Athens	375 Drachmas		530 S.
Belgrade	276,816 Dinars	218	
Bombay	18.6d. per Rupee	1232	1234
Brussels	30 Belgas		
Bucharest	813,088 Lei	21.16 1/2	21.22
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peso	492 1/2	
Copenhagen	18.169 Kroner		
Geneva	25.234 Francs	15.26	15.31
Hankow	193.23 Marks		
Hongkong		1/8 9/16	1/8 9/16
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	25.22 1/2 Pesetas	36 1/2	36 1/2
Milan	93.46 Lire	58	58 3/32
Montevideo	50.88d. per Peso		
Montréal	4.867 Dollars	4.84 1/2	4.85 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.94 1/2	4.95 1/2
Oulu	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	194.21 Francs	75 1/30	75 7/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	118 1/2	119 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	25.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai			1/4 1/2
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor		
Vienna	34.58 1/2 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	1/2 1/30	
Silver (spot)		24 11/16	24 1/2
Silver (forward)		24 13/16	24 1/2
War Loan		3 1/2 106 1/2	3 1/2 106 1/2

### **Closing Quotations**

On	December 11, 1934	On	New York
On LONDON:-		On New York:-	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 4 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight, 4 1/2	
Bank Bills, 4 months'	1 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
eight	1 1/2	On PARIS:-	
Credit, four months'	1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 6 1/2	
eight	1 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight 6 1/2	
On SHANGHAI:-		On demand	6 1/2
On demand	1 1/2	On MANTIA:-	
On SINGAPORE:-		On demand	6 1/2
On demand	7 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
On JAPAN:-		On demand	10 1/2
On demand	14 1/2	Sovereigns, Bank Buying	
On INDIA:-		Rate	1/8 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 1/2	Bar Silver, per oz.	2 1/2
Bank, on demand	1 1/2		

## **CANTON SILK MARKET**

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China, reports the following:

### **Canton Quotations**

December 8.  
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$400N.  
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$380N.  
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$320N.  
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$295N.  
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$65N.

### **Yokohama Quotations**

December 10.  
Spot ... Yen 592  
Bourse 6 months ... Yen 598

### **New York Quotations**

December 4.  
December ... Bid Ask  
March ... 128 1/2 128 1/2  
May ... 129 1/2 130  
June ... 131 1/2 131

### **December 8, CLOSED**

New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation.

## **H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION**

**BUYERS**  
Banks, \$1,610.  
Underwriters, \$115.  
Unions, \$305.  
Hong Exploitations, 20 cts.  
Lands, \$334.  
Providents (old), \$140.  
Trams, \$20.40.  
Ferries, \$974.  
Yaumati Ferries, \$221.  
Lights (old), \$10.30.  
Lights (new), \$10.  
Electrics, \$72.  
Ropes, \$3.90.  
Constructions (new), 78 cts.  
Lane, Crawford, \$31.  
Gold & Bonds, 90%  
Govt. Loan 3 1/2, 2%  
S. C. Enterprise, \$130.

### **SELLERS**

Hotels, \$530.  
Ewos, \$9.60.  
Providents (new), 30 cts.  
Trams, \$20.40.  
Electrics, \$72.  
Cements, \$2.40.

### **SALES**

Electrics, \$72.

### **BERLIN BOURSE**

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 10.

Only in special cases was business in shares brisk whereas in other cases profit-taking was checked so that towards the close of the day many declines were noted. The smart continuous rise on fixed interest securities for the last few days has now somewhat quietened, attention being chiefly concentrated on lower-priced bonds. Individual cases of gold and mortgage bonds rose by 1 point. Call Money 3/4 to 3 1/2. Transocean Kuo Min.

### **REICHSMARK QUOTA- TIONS**

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 10.

Reichsmark quotation (without guarantee):  
New York ... 40.18  
Paris ... 609.98  
Amsterdam ... 56.48  
Paris Sterling ... 75.2  
Dollar ... 15.17  
Transocean Kuo Min.

### **REICHSBANK STATEMENT**

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Dec. 10.

The Reichbank statement of December 7 which was published on Monday shows that the gold stock was the same as that of November 30, that is 78.8 million marks while reserve of foreign currencies increased by 0.1 millions to 4.2 millions, making a total of note cover increase of 0.1 to 82.3 millions. Note issue declined by 0.8 millions to 371.8 millions. The amount of credit issued, as measured by bills, cheques, investments and advances decreased 173.9 to 417.5 million Reichsmarks. Transocean Kuo Min.

### **SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER**

MESSRS. H. B. JOSEPH & CO.  
Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. received the following Straits Current quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot

Jan./March 2 1/2 down 1

April/June 2 1/2 down 1

Market: Stagnant

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Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits current quotations (buyers)



# CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI & HONGKONG	"SUIYANG"	On 12th Dec. Noon
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 12th Dec. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & AMOY	"ANHUI"	On 12th Dec. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 12th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 14th Dec. 10 a.m.
BANGKOK	"TAMING"	On 14th Dec. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 15th Dec. 4 p.m.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	On 15th Dec. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"LIANGHONG"	On 15th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & HONGKONG	"SZEHOHUN"	On 16th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 16th Dec. Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WAIHAI & HONGKONG	"KUNYAN"	On 17th Dec. Noon
FOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"HUPEH"	On 17th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & HONGKONG	"SOOCHOW"	On 17th Dec. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 19th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 21st Dec. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 21st Dec. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 23rd Dec. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & HONGKONG	"SHANTUNG"	On 23rd Dec. 10 a.m.
FOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"HUOHOW"	On 23rd Dec. 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 25th Dec. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & HONGKONG	"SINKIANG"	On 25th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, WAIHAI, CHIAOPOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 26th Dec. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	On 26th Dec. 5 p.m.

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TAIPING	4 Jan.	11 Jan.	13 Jan.	27 Jan.			
CHANGTSE	8 Feb.	16 Feb.	18 Feb.	6 Mar.			
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Hangsang, Jardine's, December 16.	Yunnan, B. & S., December 18.	Titan, B. & S., December 12.	Oldenburg, J.B. & S., December 13.	Hangsang, Jardine's, December 16.	Hupoh, B. & S., December 18.	Huichow, B. & S., December 23.	Leverkusen, J.B. & S., December 24.	Donau, Melchers, December 29.	Karnak, J.B. & S., January 3.	Foohow, December 14.

Haiching, Douglas, December 14.	Hangsang, Jardine's, December 16.	Hupoh, B. & S., December 18.	Yunnan, B. & S., December 18.	Haining, Douglas, December 18.	Huichow, B. & S., December 23.
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Tyndarus, B. & S., December 13.	Andre Lebon, Messageries, Dec. 16.	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.	Kutsang, Jardine's, December 21.	Felix Roussel, Messageries, Dec. 23.	Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 4.
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Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.	Hoihow, B. & S., December 15.
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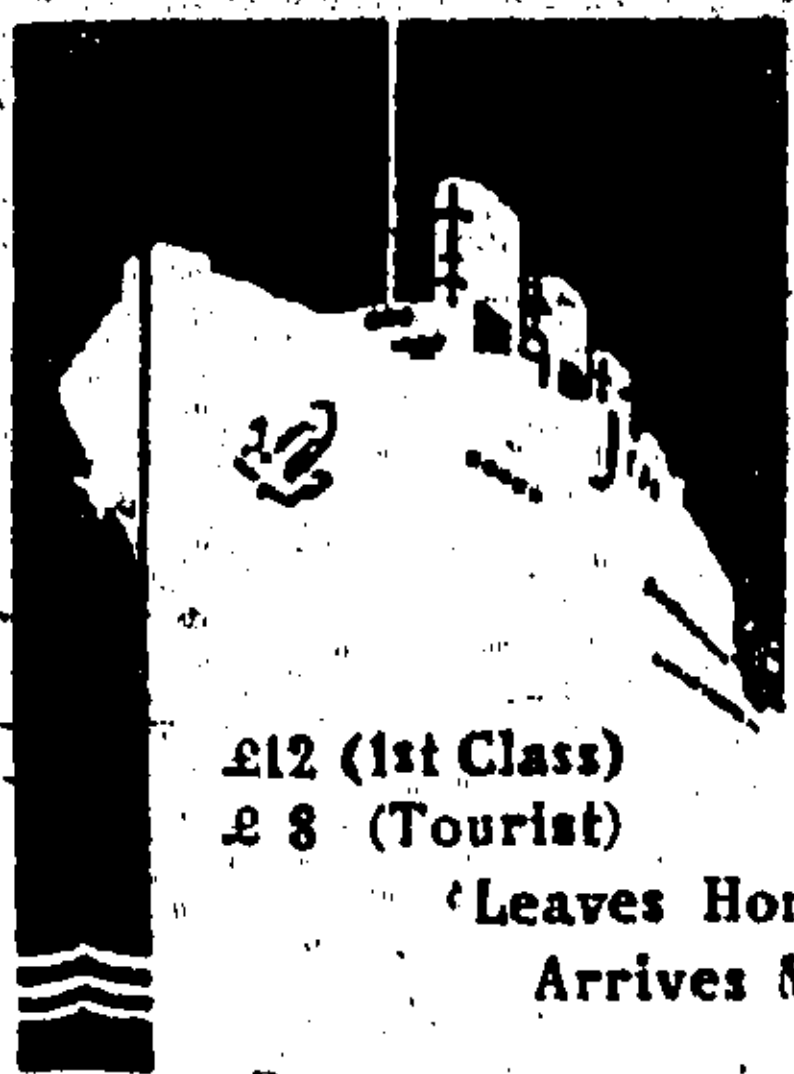
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## HOLIDAY CRUISE

### on the

# "Empress of Russia"

£12 (1st Class)  
£ 8 (Tourist)

Leaves Hong Kong 20th December.  
Arrives Manila 22nd December.

Passengers may remain on board and will be provided with meals and accommodation without extra charge during ship's stay in Manila.

Leaves Manila 23rd December.  
Arrives Hong Kong early morning 25th December.

### — HOMEWARD SAILINGS —

Steamers	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver	Victoria
Empress of Canada	Dec. 14 Dec. 16	Jan. 20 Jan. 22	Jan. 23 Jan. 25	Jan. 26 Jan. 28	Jan. 29 Jan. 31	Feb. 1 Feb. 3	Feb. 4 Feb. 6	Feb. 7 Feb. 9
Empress of Russia	Jan. 18 Jan. 20	Jan. 21 Jan. 23	Jan. 24 Jan. 26	Jan. 27 Jan. 29	Jan. 30 Jan. 31	Feb. 1 Feb. 3	Feb. 4 Feb. 6	Feb. 7 Feb. 9
Empress of Japan	Jan. 24 Jan. 26	Jan. 27 Jan. 29	Jan. 30 Jan. 31	Feb. 1 Feb. 3	Feb. 4 Feb. 6	Feb. 7 Feb. 9	Feb. 10 Feb. 12	Feb. 13 Feb. 15
Empress of Asia	Feb. 13 Feb. 15	Feb. 16 Feb. 18	Feb. 19 Feb. 21	Feb. 22 Feb. 24	Feb. 25 Feb. 27	Feb. 28 Feb. 30	Mar. 1 Mar. 3	Mar. 4 Mar. 6
Empress of Canada	Feb. 28 Mar. 1	Mar. 2 Mar. 4	Mar. 5 Mar. 7	Mar. 8 Mar. 10	Mar. 11 Mar. 13	Mar. 14 Mar. 16	Mar. 17 Mar. 19	Mar. 20 Mar. 22
Empress of Russia	Mar. 28 Mar. 30	Mar. 31 Apr. 2	Apr. 3 Apr. 5	Apr. 6 Apr. 8	Apr. 9 Apr. 11	Apr. 12 Apr. 14	Apr. 15 Apr. 17	Apr. 18 Apr. 20
Empress of Japan	Apr. 28 Apr. 30	Apr. 31 May 3	May 4 May 6	May 7 May 9	May 10 May 12	May 13 May 15	May 16 May 18	May 19 May 21
Empress of Asia	May 28 May 30	May 31 Jun 2	Jun 3 Jun 5	Jun 6 Jun 8	Jun 9 Jun 11	Jun 12 Jun 14	Jun 15 Jun 17	Jun 18 Jun 20
Empress of Canada	Jun 28 Jun 30	Jun 31 Jul 3	Jul 4 Jul 6	Jul 7 Jul 9	Jul 10 Jul 12	Jul 13 Jul 15	Jul 16 Jul 18	Jul 19 Jul 21

## TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (Holiday Excursion) Dec. 20th.  
EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Jan. 4th.  
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Jan. 17th.

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ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 26th Jan., at 10 a.m.  
TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd Jan.  
URUSHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 26th Feb.

### SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 28th Dec.  
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 19th Jan.

### LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 31st Dec.  
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 5th Jan.  
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 19th Jan.

### SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.  
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Jan.

### BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Friday, 28th Dec.  
LIBON MARU ... Saturday, 29th Dec.  
TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Jan.

### SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Friday, 4th Jan.

### NEW YORK via Panama.

NAOTO MARU ... Thursday, 27th Dec.  
NAGARA MARU ... Friday, 18th Jan.

### LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

### DAKAR MARU

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MAKACA MARU ... Saturday, 15th Dec.  
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 29th Dec.  
TUBA MARU ... Sunday, 4th Jan.

### SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 21st Dec.  
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Dec.  
GINYO MARU ... Sunday, 23rd Dec.  
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### FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hong Kong.

MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, D. D. (Aden), Suez, Port Said.	To SHANGHAI - KOBE.
ABAMIS ... 18th Dec.	ANDRE LEBON ... 16th Dec.
ANDRE LEBON ... 1st Jan. 1935	FELIX ROUSSEL ... 28th Dec.
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DARTAGNAN ... 28th Feb. 1935	ATHOS II ... 23rd Feb. 1935
ATHOS II ... 12th Mar. 1935	ABAMIS ... 8th Mar. 1935

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 20,800 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
28,900 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for Through H.K.	Ports.
Amalthus, Balikpapan 8,273	—	—
Lyceum, Saigon 1,500	—	—
Kalgan, Swatow 1,892	—	—
Kwangtung, Hoihow 349	537	—
Anshun, Swatow 2,700	—	—
Kuelchow, Canton	—	—
Wing Lee, Hoihow 90	65	—
Kaying, Canton	—	—
—	14,804	602

Danish, Gustav Diederichsen, Hoihow 1,754	82	—
—	1,754	82
Norwegian, Hal Lee, Hoihow 500	—	—
—	500	—

Japanese, Anyo Maru, Shanghai 665	5,600	—
Canada Maru, Cebu 316	3,551	—
Suwa Maru, Singapore 119	9,532	—
Deli Maru, Swatow 714	—	—
Hayama Maru, Sea Fishing 30	—	—
Sagami Maru, Sea Fishing 100	—	—
Minowa Maru, Sea Fishing 150	—	—
—	2,084	18,683

Chinese, Tung Shun, Tsingtao 350	—	—
Shun Fong, Keelung	3,515	—
Hua Shan, Keelung 1,300	4,100	—
—	1,650	7,615
Total	20,802	28,982

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Lyceum (British), Saigon 387	—	—
Kalgan (British), Swatow 14	—	—
Kwangtung (Br.), Hoihow 113	—	—
Anshun (British), Swatow 991	—	—
Wing Lee (British), Hoihow 95	—	—
Gustav Diederichsen (Dan.), Hoihow 24	—	—
Hal Lee (Nor.), Hoihow 418	—	—
Anyo Maru (Jap.), Shanghai 27	—	—
Suwa Maru (Jap.), Singapore 13	—	—
Deli Maru (Jap.), Swatow 14	—	—
Total	2,076	—

### SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The B.I. & Apcar Line's steamship *Santha* will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Friday, 14th December, 1934, at 4 p.m.

### ARRIVALS

#### 10TH DECEMBER

Canada Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,553 tons, Captain T. Moto-shige, from Cebu, buoy No. A8.—C. S. K.

President Cleveland, American steamer, 6,870 tons, Captain R. E. Carey, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

#### 11TH DECEMBER

Changta, British steamer, 2,579 tons, Captain Gambrell, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—Butterfield & Swire.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain A. Norval, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Suiyang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield & Swire.

Anhui, British steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from Hoihow, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield & Swire.

Wing Lee, British steamer, 651 tons, Captain J. E. Harvey, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Tai Fung & Co.

Tung Shun, Chinese steamer, 1,434 tons, Captain A. Bührer, from Tsingtao, buoy No. C2.—Yee Chiu Hing.

Kuelchow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain E. G. Thomas, from Canton, buoy No. B19.—B. & S.

### CLEARANCES

#### 11TH DECEMBER

Ou Chao, for K.-C. Wan, Hop Sang, for Swatow.

Anyo Maru, for Singapore, Tjinegara, for Manila.

Javanese Prince, for Manila, Nanning, for Swatow.

Canada Maru, for Takao, Kia Lee, for Hongkong, Haydrot, for Canton.

Kuelchow, for Foochow, Anhui, for Swatow.

Wing Lee, for Hoihow, President Cleveland, for Manila.

Hal Yang, for Swatow.

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	7
Danish	1	0
Norwegian	1	0
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	7	7
Chinese	3	1
Total	20	16

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:

Mary Moller, Tergetea, Bengal Maru, Glenagarry, Apocoy, Everet, Noshiro Maru, Juan Sebastian, Sui Yang, Empress of Canada, Conte Verde, Ranchi, Delagoa Maru, Tjinegara.

### SHIPPING TO BE SUBSIDISED

A resolution urging that seamen employed in British ships shall receive adequate and proper treatment, and that provisions for ensuring this shall be included in any scheme propounded by the Government, has been passed by a Joint Parliamentary Committee of the Transport and General Workers' Union and the National Union of Seamen.

One of the main objects of the joint committee will be to watch all legislation affecting the shipping and waterside industries and to take any appropriate action. It has already given consideration to the proposed Government subsidy to shipping, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Secretary of the Transport Workers' Union, is chairman of the committee, and Mr. W. R. Spence (Secretary of the Seamen's Union) the secretary.

The resolution regarding the conditions of seamen further states that in the granting of any subsidy or Government help of any kind to the shipping industry it shall be a condition that the whole of the vessels owned or managed by an owner or company be required to fly the British flag; that they be manned, on a scale to be agreed upon jointly between the unions and the shipowners, by British seamen who shall receive the National Maritime Board rates of pay, and that, before the granting of any subsidy or help, the Merchant Shipping Act should be so amended to conform with these provisions. The joint committee is to seek the co-operation of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party, and will shortly ask the President of the Board of Trade to receive a deputation.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WHARVES

Kowloon:—Tatsuta Maru, Anyo Maru, President Cleveland, Chak Sang.

Douglas Laprak:—Seistan, Quarry Bay:—Tjinegara, Salkong:—Wing Wo, Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

#### DOCKS

Kowloon:—Man Sang, Dalemoor, Talkoo:—Fat Shan, Kaying, Adrastus, Yunnan, Sinkiang, Cape Horn.

#### BUOYS

No. C2:—Liangchow.  
No. A4:—Tyndareus.  
No. A5:—Munam.  
No. A3:—Canada Maru.  
No. A2:—Tjinegara.  
No. B5:—Lyceum.  
No. B9:—Hellas.  
No. B10:—Sai On.  
No. B11:—Heikou.  
No. B15:—Kalgan.  
No. B17:—Gustav Diederichsen.  
No. B19:—Kuelchow.  
No. B20:—Kwangtung.  
No. B25:—Kia Lee.  
No. B26:—Shun Fong.  
No. B28:—Theresa Moller.  
No. C1:—Tchekam.  
No. C2:—Tung Shun.  
No. C3:—Sapporo Maru.

#### German Port Work

The work done in the new port includes new piers and quays for an extension of 2,500 metres and a new area of 73,000 square metres for a waterfront promenade and public gardens. The harbour now has a surface of 64 hectares.

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"BURDWAN"	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	18th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"NALDERA"	15,000	26th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOMALI"	7,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	8th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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### SAILING TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steam-ship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SANTHA"	8,000	14th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOMALI"	7,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NALDERA"	15,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SIRHAN"	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	11th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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M.V. TAMARA ... 14th Dec.  
M.V. PEIPING ... 1st Feb.

#### OUTWARDS

To SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.  
M.V. AGRA ... 23rd Dec.  
M.V. NAGARA ... 1



# MAILS FOREIGN

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XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1934 to 6th January, 1935, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.

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**INWARD MAILS**

FROM	PER	DUE
MANILA		
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ... ..	By post of Canada...	12th Dec.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW ... ..	By post of Canada...	11th Dec.
SAIGON and AIR MAIL ex Marseilles ...	Kingman	12th Dec
Saigon Service. Marseilles. 23th Nov.	Prosper	

London 8th November and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Randong Service (Amsterdam, 25th November) ...	<i>Ranchi</i> ...	19th Dec.
<b>STRAITS</b> ...	<i>Delagoa Maru</i> ...	19th Dec.
<b>CEALOUTA and STRAITS</b> ...	<i>Santhaia</i> ...	19th Dec.
<b>JAPAN and SHANGHAI</b> ...	<i>Kanpura</i> ...	19th Dec.
<b>U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI</b> (Seattle, 24th November) ...	<i>Pres. Jefferson</i> ...	14th Dec.
<b>JAPAN</b> ...	<i>Malacca Maru</i> ...	14th Dec.
<b>YOKOHAMA</b> ...	<i>Dakar Maru</i> ...	15th Dec.
<b>SAIGON</b> ...	<i>Anvers Line</i> ...	16th Dec.
<b>STRAITS</b> ...	<i>Maydonshi Maru</i> ...	17th Dec.
<b>YOKOHAMA</b> ...	<i>H. Lewis</i> ...	17th Dec.
<b>STRAITS</b> ...	<i>Tian</i> ...	17th Dec.
<b>SHANGHAI</b> ...	<i>Aramis</i> ...	18th Dec.
<b>SHANGHAI</b> ...	<i>Petrobras</i> ...	18th Dec.
<b>SHANGHAI</b> ...	<i>Alipore</i> ...	18th Dec.
<b>AMOT</b> ...	<i>Tilman</i> ...	18th Dec.
<b>CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI</b> (Vancouver, B.C., 1st December) ...	<i>Exp. of Russia</i> ...	20th Dec.
<b>JAPAN and SHANGHAI</b> ...	<i>Yasukuni Maru</i> ...	20th Dec.
<b>ALYMERIA and MANILA</b> ...	<i>Karu Maru</i> ...	20th Dec.
<b>STRAITS</b> ...	<i>Tokoro Maru</i> ...	20th Dec.
<b>JAPAN</b> ...	<i>Osakyo Maru</i> ...	20th Dec.
<b>U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI</b> HAI (San Francisco, 23rd November) ...	<i>Pres. Adams</i> ...	21st Dec.

For	Pass	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 2nd Jan.,—and *EUROPE via Siberia		Wednesday, 12th
Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 8th January 1935	<i>Taiata Maru</i>	Let. 12th, 8.30 A.M.
Holbow and Bangkok	<i>Tyndareus</i>	10.30 A.M.
Swallow	<i>Kaying</i>	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	<i>Seistan</i>	8.07 P.M.
	<i>Tai Yuan</i>	3.30 P.M.
Amoy and Formosa via Swallow		Thursday 18th
Swallow	<i>Del Mar</i>	8.30 A.M.
Haison	<i>Hydrangea</i>	3.00 P.M.
	<i>Helikon</i>	3.30 P.M.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane—due Brisbane, and Jan. ...	<i>Conte Verde</i> (To connect with the s.s. "Nisus Zeeland" at Sin- gapore; leaving Singapore, on 18th December)	Bog. 3.15 P.M. Letters 4.00 P.M.
Straita, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 3rd January 1935	<i>Conte Verde</i>	Kowloon P.O. Bog. 3.30 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M. F.P.P. Bog. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)— due Vancouver, H.V., 2nd January —and *EUROPE via Siberia	<i>Emp. of Canada</i>	Par. 12th, 5.00 P.M. Bog. 14th, 9.15 A.M. Let. 14th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan	<i>Banchi</i>	Friday, 14th
Swallow	<i>Masaryk</i>	10.20 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan	<i>Hainan</i>	10.30 A.M.
Bangkok	<i>Santha</i>	2.30 P.M.
	<i>Tuning</i>	2.37 P.M.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Am- sterdam Air Mail Service"	<i>Banpara</i>	<b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 14th, 4.37 P.M. Let. 14th, 5.00 P.M. <b>G.P.O.</b> Reg. 15th, 9.00 A.M. Let. 15th, 9.30 A.M. Kowloon P.O. Par. 14th, 4.30 P.M. Reg. 15th, 9.00 A.M. Let. 15th, 10.00 A.M. F.P.P. Par. 14th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 15th, 9.45 A.M. Let. 15th, 10.30 A.M.
Straita, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seille, 11th January 1935	<i>Banpara</i>	Saturday, 16th 8.00 P.M.
Yokoh, Fukuoka and Haiphong	<i>Kingyudo</i>	

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